JUST ASK THEM.
Ask the news dealers and newsboys what paper they sell the most of. Ask the freight men and truck men what office receives the most paper in rolls. Ask the ink manufacturer what office uses the most newspaper ink. Ask the people what paper is most widely read in Lowell and all will cry out "THE SUN."

THE LOWELL SUN

CANNOT DO IT.
No man or newspaper can serve two masters. A paper that is controlled by stockholders, banks, syndicates or other corporate interests must stand by these interests first and the people last. The Sun being owned by an individual can always stand by the people against their enemies at all times. It is the people's paper.

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AT WOMANS' CLUB

Rev. Sarah A. Dixon's Able Discourse

ON BROWNING'S IDEA OF REDEMPTION.

Masterly Treatment of the Scholarly Subject.

Rev. Sarah A. Dixon of Tyngsboro, spoke before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon and completely captivated a highly critical audience with her able treatment of the subject, "Browning's Idea of Redemption." A most interesting person herself, Miss Dixon had the undivided attention of her audience from the beginning. An abstract of such an able discourse must necessarily be an abstraction but the principal ideas set forth by the talented lecture are as follows:

"The most interesting study before the world today is the study of souls. This is seen in the enthusiasm with which cultured people are studying new doctrines.

"The soul, about which so many are thinking, is the burden of Browning's poetry. He has helped to make the study a science. His souls struggle, fail, succeed, grow. So he writes of soul struggle, soul failure, soul success, soul growth; the lifting of the soul from lower to highest. And this is his idea of redemption; the lifting of the soul from lower to the highest.

"There are some terms which are used in our practical religions, which have an unsavory meaning. 'Lost' is



REV. SARAH DIXON of Tyngsboro.

one of these. Browning never tries to steer clear of this, but 'lost,' to him, means living the lower life. He has no sympathy with the theologian who would put the blame on Adam, or with the fatalist who would blame our ancestors. He is too healthy to believe in total depravity or fatalism. Every soul born into the world is fresh from the hand of God and has a chance of Heaven.

"If it be true, then, it follows that a man must be what he wills. The lost condition is not the result of ignorance. If a man knew all the results of his action, he would not commit the crime; in fact, he could not commit the crime; and if a man is made to choose the right, there can be no morality in the act. Browning's men are not made to choose. His men, who are lost, are lost because they will it so. They choose to be bad rather than good. His good men choose to be good, rather than bad. Here is freedom, that a man always does what he wants to do and he wants to do right. Here is morality, that a man chooses to be good, knowing that he could be bad.

"Browing's villians know they are villians and that leads us to the thought of the condition the soul is in when lost. The sinful man is an abnormal man, a pathological product. He is not living the natural life, but the unnatural. He has a hard time, because the whole universe is against him. The good man has an easy time, for the whole universe is with him.

"The effect of sin on a soul is the same as the effect of a drug on the physical life. It brings stupor. Browning would teach that a man needs to be awakened from this stupor, or needs to be born again.

"The clearest case of the awakening of a soul is seen in the poem entitled 'Saul,' where the Hebrew king is in the desert, bowed down by the weight of his sins, and David, the young musician, comes to him. It is interesting to see how skilfully David handles this big soul of Saul, by playing his harp. Encouraging the king, and telling him of his own love and of God's love, he brings the king to his senses, and Saul is saved.

"In all these poems we see that it is It is not a principal or an abstraction or a generalization, but a concrete, tangible thing. When a bad man of Browning's creation jostles up against purity, it is the purity of a woman and a special, individual woman. When he touches honesty, it is a live honesty. When he recognizes nobility, it is personal nobility.

"This personal love finds its truest expression in the love of Jesus Christ for a man.

* * * * 'O, Saul, it shall be
A Face like my face that receives thee;
a Man like to me,
Thou shalt love and be loved by, forever: a Hand like this hand
Shall throw open the gates of new life to thee!
See the Christ stand.'

"Browning does not believe in any of the disputed theories of the Atonement. Jesus Christ did not offer Himself as a substitute, for our sins, but He came and lived and died, that by the power of His love He might redeem the world.

"But all this awakening through personality is not redemption. It is the beginning. The soul is not redeemed, it is being redeemed. Man is not saved, he is becoming saved: he has not come into the possession of himself, but is getting into possession of himself; is not good, but is becoming good. He can best be described as a coming being.

"A man, then, is to be developed. But developing implies morality, and there can be no morality without conflict. This truth is a reason for the evil which is in the world. I cannot find that Browning believes in the reality of evil; but whatever he thought of its reality or unreality, he believed that evil was necessary, and that it was real in its mission to provide conflict for the soul. This is a robust thought: not that temptation must be removed, but power must be gained. No power gained in this way is lost.

"When a soul comes to any crisis, in its moving forward, it calls its forces together, gathers up itself, all it has become, so far. The whole past, intense life, pushed into the present, intense minute, and whatever confronts him, must confront a soul made large by its past.

"But here we must not be led into the thought that the moral weight of a man is seen in one act, or in the sum of his acts. One cannot add together what the soul does and call that its product, any more than one could put together the colors of the rainbow, and call that painting. The soul never can express itself. But there is something else that is needed. A soul needs power, and this power comes from within. This is another way of saying that the soul gets truth before the intellect. The soul knows truth, the intellect has to find it. Take one illustration: Sometime in your life, you have doubted miracles. You have read them, and they seemed natural. Then you read some rationalistic writer, upon the subject, and you have doubted. You do not know what you believe. But let some miracle be worked in your own life; let a flash of truth come into your soul, and reveal your whole life to you. Then you can understand the fact of the miracle. It is exactly the same as our teaching belief. We have tried to work belief into the soul, when in reality, if we bring the proper touch to the soul it will spring up and find the truth. The same as in teaching law. Give a man an awakening and in his coming to himself he will come to law. He will let his divine self loose, and that will mean law. Let a man love, and he will come to the law 'Thou shalt not kill,' in his own march toward God. So law and belief are the result of living instead of the cause, the end of life, and not the beginning. So the Bible is dear to us in so far as it reveals truth that is really hidden within our natures.

"According to Browning, a man never needs to look up and call on God for assistance. God is not near so far, according to men's consciousness of His nearness or farness. All of God is within the soul. Any work that is to be done, God and man do it together.

"But Browning does not put so much of God within man that it leads to a pantheistic view of his philosophy. We might be led into this mistake, that if God is in each one, though in the germ, then of course the germ must evolve, and we must emerge into God. We may think that the poet puts so much stress on God in men, that he has no God to be worshipped. Just as you drop a red substance into a glass of water, and all the water is changed, so God is dropped into humanity. Man would be God made small, God would be man made large. Browning never sinks to this. He is the great poet who expresses a personal touch with another personality than our own, a personal in a philosophical sense, not as having a body, but as having will, consciousness, intelligence. A Being to be loved.

"Does Redemption mean anything to him? Have you seen how the soul is lifted from lower to highest, by its awakening, by the influence of personality, by its conflict, by the power of truth, or God within? If these truths are held and understood, others can go for a time. When we study Browning's idea of Redemption, we must consider his minor truths, in order to bring out more clearly the great ones. Removing the lesser, we stand firmly on these: The unnatural condition of the power of love. His gaining of moral life through conflict. His development as a child of God."

ROYAL ARCANUM

LOWELL COUNCIL HAS AN ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT.

Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum, had a very interesting meeting last evening and after the regular duties of the council, Orator Jackson presented a fine program of vocal music by members of the Imperial Minstrels, a local organization of rising young talent:

Piano solo, James Cahill; "I Loved You Once, I Scorn You Now," Peter F. Ball, who responded to an encore with



P. F. BALL, a Rising Vocalist.

"I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls" coon song, James W. Whitehead; "Love's Sorrow," Frank W. O'Neil; "My Name is Mooney," John J. McGuane; Olcott's Serenade, John H. Drury; trio by Messrs. Ball, O'Neil and Drury and a final chorus by the organization.

The entertainment was arranged by Brother John F. Roane. At the next meeting, the council will take action on the proposed Arcanum building in Boston for the use of the Grand Council.

SCALP WOUND.

Samuel Anderson of Chambers street fell down stairs at his home last night and sustained a severe scalp wound. The ambulance removed him to St. John's hospital.

THE SEASON'S END

Observed by "High Rollers" of Highland Club

WITH A HOP AT CLUB HOUSE.

A Merry Time Enjoyed by Those Present.

About 100 couples braved the storm last night and made merry at the Highland club ball where the "High Rollers" of that organization conducted a ball to mark the close of the bowling season. The hall was brilliantly lighted and prettily decorated. Shortly after 8 o'clock the grand march was formed and the dance begun. The march was led by G. A. Wellman and Miss Ethel Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Barton, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dickerman, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kittredge, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Swift, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stott, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wellman.

After the march general dancing was enjoyed and it was after midnight when the closing number was reached. Refreshments were served between 10.30 and 11 o'clock.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sherburne, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith, Mr. Abels and sister, Miss Abels, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Sturtevant, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horne, Mr. and Mrs. George Scribner, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Swift; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dickerman, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kittredge, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Barton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wellman, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stowell, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Farnham, Mr. and Mrs. John Stott, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Will Corner, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Spencer, Mrs. Solon W. Stevens, Mrs. G. W. Knowlton, Mr. and Mrs. William Gray, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Davis, Miss Katherine Jeanotte, Miss Alice Pickering, Miss Ethel Lyman, Miss Harriett White, Miss Anna Pevey, Miss Juliette Carter, Misses Flora and Ruth Foss, Miss Stella Cheney, Miss Mae Stevens, Miss Cora Buckland, Miss Ethel Emerson, Miss Gertrude Davis, Miss Blanche Jones, Misses Grace and Ethel Hanson, Miss Alice Woodies, Miss May Davis, Miss Alice Pevey, Miss Walsh, Miss Nellie Bottomley, Miss Bertha Holden, Miss May Vandepoele of Lynn, Miss Celia Fels, ex-Mayor Bennett, J. Buckley, F. G. Barnard, A. J. Cummiskey, J. V. H. Coburn, R. A. Day, M. F. Davis, W. J. Freeman, H. S. Griffin, C. H. Holland, Fred Horne, W. A. Ingham, H. K. Knapp, J. A. Knowles, F. W. Lazelle, F. O. Davis, W. H. Wilson, S. E. Kimball, E. W. Young, W. L. Young, S. W. Stevens, David Moore, J. S. Marion, A. J. Murkland, Arthur Mann, C. S. Proctor, L. E. Pullen, L. A. Pierce, C. R. Preston, H. J. Paradis, W. E. Potter, Jr., C. A. Spencer, G. A. Stewart, G. A. Scribner, H. E. Webster, J. W. Walsh, C. H. Warren, T. C. Ware.

Following is the list of the "High Rollers:" Cecil Adams, E. E. Buckland, W. P. Butterfield, F. M. Bill, William Corner, J. W. Crawford, H. J. Corwin, F. W. Farnham, A. B. Fels, M. W. Fels, H. J. Farrell, C. A. Gale, W. Gray, Alexander Greig, Jr., F. B. Kenney, J. P. Kilgore, F. H. Kilgore, C. F. Libby, A. H. Morton, A. G. McCurdy, T. H. Murphy, E. H. Morse, F. H. Pearson, M. T. Pierce, J. A. Pevey, H. C. Page, E. D. Steele, G. H. Sargent, J. W. Sherburne, A. G. Stiles, S. W. Shaw, C. R. Talbot, W. M. Thompson, H. O. Taft, H. A. Thompson, J. K. Whittier, J. A. Webster, N. P. Lamson, J. A. Donovan, W. A. Padroe.

The dance was under the general management of the bowling committee. The officers: Floor manager, G. A. Wellman; aids, W. H. Hawes, Cyrus Barton, A. H. Kittredge, W. O. Dickerman, J. W. Anderson, L. H. Swift, J. S. Hanson; reception committee, A. M. Abels, C. R. Talbot, F. E. Stowell, F. W. Farnham, J. W. Stott, E. W. Lovejoy, C. F. Smith, F. W. Wellman.

Hibbard's orchestra furnished the music.

POLICE COURT

HEN THIEF SENTENCED TO FIVE MONTHS AT THE WORKHOUSE.

In police court this morning Cornelius Crowe, was adjudged guilty of the larceny of hens from Thomas F Fay and was sentenced five months to the workhouse— "a home for the winter," as Judge Hadley put it in passing sentence.

Robert W M Dean, charged with assault and battery upon his wife, was placed on probation on promising the court that he would live peacefully and happily with his wife in future

George Loranger, for drunkenness, was fined $3 and was ordered in the sum of $50 to keep the peace for six months.

Peter Laplante for assault on Arthur Fortin was fined $10.

George K. Echmatian, an Armenian, and Ina J. Maloney had probable cause found against them for lewd and lascivious conduct, and were each ordered to the grand jury in the sum of $300.

There were two cases of simple drunks, one being fined $1, and the other continued until tomorrow, the latter pending an investigation as to whether he is the "Peeping Tom" that has been frightening women in the Highlands by peeping into windows after dark.

WEAVERS AND CARDERS.

The Weavers' union met last night and made further arrangements for the labor rally to be held in Welles hall next Thursday evening.

The executive committee of the Carders' union met last evening and discussed plans for strengthening the union. A house to house canvass is to be made of all the carders in the city and every effort made to make the Cardera a representative union.

WAGES ADVANCED

Voluntarily by the Local Mills.

GREAT CAUSE FOR REJOICING.

Among the Operatives of the Mills.

Here is good news for the cotton mill operatives of this city and Lowell in general.

This noon there were posted on the gates of the seven big cotton mills of this city the following statement:

AN ADVANCE IN WAGES GENERALLY RESTORING THE REDUCTION OF JANUARY 1898, WILL TAKE EFFECT APRIL 3.

OVER THE VETO

The Bill Passed Over tha House Yesterday.

ON RESTORING DAYS OF GRACE.

The Vote Was Almost Unanimous.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 3.—It has been known for a week that the house would act on the governor's veto of the bill restoring days of grace on sight drafts and there was interest enough yesterday in the bill and the debate expected on it to fill not only the men's gallery, but also the seats reserved for women, as well as the special places in the speaker's gallery so that by the time the House got ready to talk on the veto its proceedings were being followed by two or three hundred people. The discussion on the question as to whether the bill should pass, notwithstanding the veto of the governor was begun at about 2.40 and the sentiment was strongly in favor of passing the bill.

Representative Stone of Springfield closed the debate in favor of the passage of the bill in a forceful and convincing way.

The vote resulted 205 to 5 in favor of passing the bill over the veto. Those voting to sustain the governor were G. W. Comer of Methuen, Benj. C. Dean of Brookline, A. N. Frost of Lawrence, D. V. Melsaac of Boston, George Selfridge of Boston.

The following were passed:

In favor of passing the bill over the veto: Keith, Crouch, Nickerson, Hopewell, Chandler; to sustain veto, Haywood, Haskins, Spooner, Olin, Donovan of Taunton.

DEATHS.

McCARTHY—Lizzie McCarthy, aged 40 years, died yesterday at Malden. Deceased was a former resident of Lowell and after church services in Malden the body will be brought to Lowell for burial, arriving here on the 11.45 train at the northern depot. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. A sister of the deceased also died in Malden on February 5th.

DALEY—Mrs. Ellen Daley who died suddenly in Graniteville recently was the wife of John Daley of that place and she had been a resident of the town for many years. The funeral mass was celebrated at St. Catherine's church, Rev. Fr. Valiquet, O. S. A., of Lawrence officiating.

The bearers were: Joseph Wall, Thos. Quinn, John Payne, Thomas Ledworth, Timothy Driscoll and Thomas Rafferty. Interment was in St. Catherine's cemetery. Mrs. Daley was 66 years of age.

FUNERALS.

THORNBER—The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Thornber took place Tuesday afternoon from the home of her son, 29 Bourne street, where services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Huntington. Miss Etta Rutherford sang two appropriate selections. The bearers were Charles W. Stott, George Stott, E. G. Walker and Richard Gumb. Interment was in the Edson cemetery. The floral tributes were numerous and included: Wreath from children; spray of pinks, grandchildren; white roses, Major and Mrs. C. A. Stott; spray of callas, R. and H. M. Gumb; spray of callas and violets, employes of H. B. Shattuck & Son; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Gould; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Brown; spray of pinks, Miss C. J. Pearson; spray of pinks, Misses Edgell and Rutherford; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Caddell; sheaf of wheat, Mrs. L. B. Court; cut flowers, Mrs. C. H. Nelson; cut flowers, Mrs. A. J. Lester; spray of callas, Miss A. L. Cilley; spray of callas, friends at 66 Kirk street; azalea plant, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Candee and Miss H. Rea. The casket was beautifully decorated with English violets and smilax from Mrs. John Stott and Mrs. E. G. Walker.

JORDAN—The funeral of Eliza Jordan was held yesterday afternoon from her late home, 151 Church street. Services were conducted by Rev. Charles W. Huntington and the burial was in the Edson cemetery. Mr. R. O. Adams had general charge of the arrangements.

COGAN—The funeral services of Bridget Cogan were held at two o'clock yesterday afternoon at her late home, 218 Adams street. Among the floral tributes were a crescent and star on a base from the Mathew Temperance Institute; pillow inscribed "Shemates" and a spray of pinks from the Lowell Manufacturing Co. where she was employed; pillow from the bearers, James Lannon, Edward Lawler, Luke Donnelly, Thomas Hastings, John Kenney and Bernard Donnelly. Fr. Leonard officiated at the grave and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertaker Molloy in charge.

OF THE PORTLAND

Wreck Located by Gloucester Fishermen.

A WOMAN'S SKIRT WAS PULLED UP

At a Point Near Thacher's Island.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 3.—Capt. John McKenney of the fishing schooner Mary Cabral of this city is confident that he has located the hull of the steamer Portland, which was lost in the blizzard of November 27, on the northen side of Stillwagon bank, 17 miles from Thatchers Island, and furnishes what seems to be unmistakable evidence of the presence of the wreck in that part of Massachusetts bay.

The evidence consists of a brass stopper, nickel plated chain and fastening, used ina stateroom wash bowl, some brown paper and a woman's skirt, all of which were hauled up on the trawls of the Mary Cabral.

THE CONCORD

U. S. GUNBOAT HAS ARRIVED AT MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, March 3.—5.10 p. m.—The United States gunboat Concord has arrived here after a week's cruise along the west coast of the island of Luzon.

The only incident of her trip was the burning of a schooner loaded with supplies for rebels, at Dagupan, the terminus of the railroad.

The natives fled and abandoned the town when the gunboat anchored in the bay.

HARRY H. BARNES

DIES THIS MORNING AT ADVANCED AGE OF 93 YEARS.

Mr. Henry H. Barnes died at his home in this city this morning, aged 93 years, 4 months. He was born October 17, 1815 in Hillsborough, N. H. and spent his early boyhood there. He came to Lowell in 1829 and after a residence here of several years and a brief absence from the city, he engaged in business with the late Daniel H. Dean, at first occupying a store in the building now known as Barrister's hall. In 1840 when Canal block was built, the firm leased one of its stores, where Mr. Barnes remained during his continuance in active business.

For the long period of 70 years Mr. Barnes has been identified with the growth and life of the city and has been held in universal respect and esteem for his uprightness and lovable qualities.

He was a member of the High street church and one of its deacons.

In 1837 he married Clarissa Wilson of Hillsborough, who, with a son, Henry W. Barnes, survives him.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the late home, 390 East Merrimack street.

HER BROTHER DEAD.

Mrs. Sarah Cryan of Claire street, this city received news yesterday of the death of her brother, Alexander McMahon, who died February 16th at Gateshead county, Durham, England.

GRAND TEMPERANCE RALLY.

There will be a grand temperance rally at the Hillside church on Saturday evening, March 4, at 7.45. Rev. George F. Kenngott of Lowell will address the meeting. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of the citizens of the towns and others.

Hon. Frank W. Howe and Mrs. Howe have gone to join the party which is to make a West Indian trip in the Paris.

Mr. Edmund T. Simpson sails Saturday from New York on the Paris for a month's cruise in the West Indies.

A MOMENT PLEASE.

We have endeavored to place our new Health Index in the hands of all our customers. We want every one to have it. If we failed to reach you, just drop us word to that effect and you shall promptly receive our

HEALTH INDEX.

It is the most interesting book we ever issued. It is completely revised, toned up, made vigorous and snappy. It is full of health hints, hard boiled maxims, two or three short health articles loaded clear to the muzzle with common sense. It tells of many diseases and just as many cures. It gives a list of medicinal plants, their uses and how to use them. It shows you how to be patient, nurse, and doctor all in one. It is worth its weight in the wherewithal. But IT'S FREE!

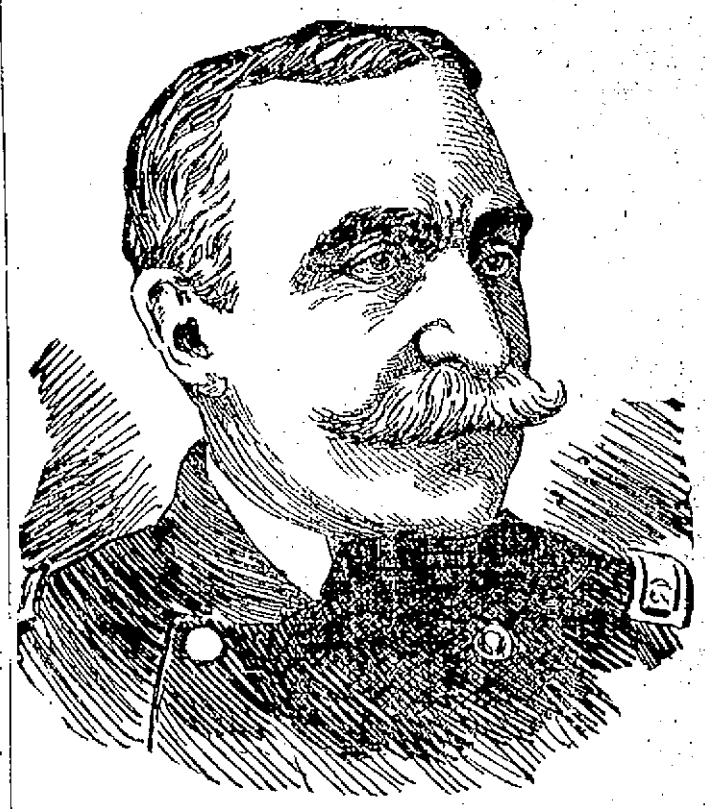
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On or before Friday, March 3, in the Savings Department of the
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will draw interest from March 3, at the rate per annum of 4 per cent. Compounded Semi-Annually.
£ FOREIGN DRAFTS At Market Rates
Middlesex St., Cor. Post Office avenue.
Bank Hours { Daily, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays { 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m.
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Agents for sale of U. S. Revenue Stamps.

G. D. Taylor Whiskies, benefit the debilitated.



REAR ADMIRAL DEWEY, Made Admiral of the American Navy.

THE BILL SIGNED

Making George Dewey Full Admiral.

IT WILL GO TO SENATE TODAY.

Dewey Can Hoist thd Admiral's Flag.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—At 11.20 last evening the president affixed his signature to the bill which revives the grade of admiral of the navy.

The bill was resigned to make George Dewey the occupant of that office.

The bill was one of a large number which reached the white house last evening and as was appropriate, was placed on top of the pile.

With the president were Secretary Long, the attorney general and other members of the cabinet to give the president the benefit of their advice touching bills affecting their departments.

In anticipation of the signing of the admiral bill by the president, Secretary Long had today prepared a commission nominating Rear-Admiral Dewey to be admiral.

The nomination goes to the senate today and it will be promptly acted upon.

By the president's direction a cablegram was sent to Admiral Dewey informing him of the action taken and when he is confirmed he will also be advised by cable so that he can at once run up to the Olympia's masthead the blue flag with the four white stars, which marks the highest naval rank in the world.

HIS SONS CAME

BUT L. H. LEAVETT'S BODY WAS INTERRED BY KINDNESS OF MR. VAIL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, Mar. 3.—The funeral of L. H. Leavett was held from the McAuley Mission at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had for some time been an inmate of the Rescue Mission and when taken ill several days ago was removed to Grasmere, where he died. Rather than see the body of the dead man removed to a medical school Superintendent Isaac S. Vail collected a sum of money and had the body of the dead man brought to this city and placed in the city tomb. Shortly after the funeral two of the dead man's sons arrived from Boston and upon being informed of the generous work of Mr. Vail visited that gentleman at the Mission and offered to assume the expenses of the funeral, which they did, and were loud in their praise of the work of the Mission and the kindness tendered their parent at the hands of Superintendent Vail.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

The regular sociable and entertainment of the Ladies' Aid society of the North Billerica Baptist church was held last evening and was largely attended in spite of the unfavorable weather. About 6.30, light refreshments and confectionery were on sale, and they were in great demand. The refreshment department was ably managed by the following members of the society: Mrs. Coffey, Mrs. George Colson, Mrs. W. A. Holt, Mrs. Richard Perry, Mrs. Sutler and Mrs. Sheldon.

The entertainment program was furnished by members of Mr. Oliver Omrod's class and delighted all who heard it. It included readings by Henry Vaughn, songs by James Ritchie and readings by Henry Potts. The affair was an unqualified success from every standpoint.

Captain A. D. Partridge, who left Lowell many months ago for the Klondike is in Alaska. He owns three log cabins which are rented at $25 a month apiece and he has staked out seven claims.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson and their trimmers are in New York looking up new ideas in the millinery line.

Mrs. N. H. Smead of 18 Swan building is recovering from a serious illness.

DRACUT LICENSE

Great Work Progressing for No Vote.

TEMPERANCE RALLY TOMORROW NIGHT.

Rev. George F. Kenngott Principal Speaker.

As the time approaches for the annual town meeting on Monday next, the air is filled with all sorts of rumors. The one great question which has for the past few weeks been on everybody's tongue is that of licenses and hustling work of the most prominent character is being done by the anti-license men in the interest of a large "no" vote. The Dracut Centre voters it can be assured will go solidly for no license, and the temperance people and those devoted to their homes look hopefully for an increased "no" vote at the Navy Yard and Collinsville; of the latter village it is said that the voters have chartered a special car and the warmest annual meeting in the history of the town is expected. Arrangements are on foot to furnish transportation to all voters and unless all signs fail, the meeting will be a record breaker, both as to length and attendance. It is also rumored that the moderator will have his hands full in preserving order but there is no foundation for this, as the good old town is fully capable of transacting its business in a decorous manner.

Registration closed Saturday night, 16 new voters being added to the list, making in all a total of 76 voters.

MATHEWS' WHIST

TOURNAMENT EXPECTED TO BE CONCLUDED THIS EVENING.

Only 11 games remain to be played in the Mathews' whist tournament and it is expected that the tournament will be rounded up tonight. Fourteen of the 28 teams have completed their schedule of games. The feature of last evening's session was the game between McQuade and Doran and Harrington and Lonergan, which determined whether or not the latter team would be tied with Dunfey and Slattery for third place. They lost, however, and Dunfey and Slattery have undisputed possession of the third notch.

Last night's scores follow:

Harrington and Lonergan, 16; Gallagher and Meek, 6.

Mullaney and Lee, 16; Hickey and Green, 15.

Dalley and Quirk, 16; Grady and Costello, 6.

Callahan and Dailey, 16; Killey and Green, 6.

Nicholson and McQuade, 16; Bambrick and Shea, 9.

Rourke and Kearns, 16; Grady and Costello, 6.

Desmond and Nestor, 16; Killey and Green, 8.

McLaughlin and Hennessey, 16; Nicholson and McQuade, 14.

McQuade and Doran, 16; Harrington and Lonergan, 8.

ST. ANNE'S

ANNIVERSARY OBSERVANCE ARRANGED BY REV. DR. CHAMBRE AND THE VESTRY.

Rev. Dr. Chambre and the vestry of St. Anne's Episcopal church are arranging for a three days' celebration of the 75th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the church. Invitations have been extended to Bishop Lawrence, Bishop Clark and Bishop Huntington and a number of clergymen who were assistant priests or who were attendants at St. Anne's church.

ENTERTAINED YOUNG PEOPLE.

Rev. L. W. Staples and wife of the St. Paul M. E. church entertained a party of young people at their residence last night. Phonograph selections were given and other amusements were enjoyed.

Mr. Fred J. Williams of 272 Pawtucket street is confined to his home by sickness.

Lieut. Jules J. Plunkett has gone to St. Leo, Florida, on a visit to his brother-in-law, Dr. Corrigan. He will return in May.

RATES TO EUROPE

Will be Cut by Steamship Companies.

A RATE WAR IS NOW ON.

American and White Star Lines Begin.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Mar. 3.—The action of the American Line Wednesday in meeting the cut of the White Star Line set all the steamship agents here to thinking very hard. They saw in this a percursor of a rate war—of no mean proportions, and the atmosphere in the various offices was anything but cheerful in consequence. The tourists, on the other hand, view the prospects very placidly.

James A. Wright, second vice-president of the American Line, said that the minimum rate for a saloon passage from now until April 15 would be $65, instead of $55, as heretofore. The American Line has twin screw vessels only, so no attempt was made to meet the rate of $50 made by the White Star for their single screw steamships. From April 15 to June 1 Mr. Wright gave the rate as $75, instead of $100; from June 1 to July 1 the former rate of $100 will prevail. Mr. Wright was not inclined to discuss the cut more than to say that it had been decided to meet the White Star cut.

FIGHT MAY LAST LONG.

Whether it would produce a rate war or whether the other transatlantic lines would stick to the old rates were questions that Mr. Wright did not wish to touch upon. It was plain, however, that he thought the end of the contention had not been reached by long odds. That the line's action meant a complete cancellation of the London agreement, as far as the American line vessels are concerned, Mr. Wright did not deny.

The order to the White Star agents from the London office, provides for the sale of cut-rate tickets until April 1st, but the American line has arranged to carry the cut clear up to June 1 and it is this fact which carries anxiety to the hearts of the other agents. They realize that the American line is running four of the fastest and most luxurious steamships out of this port and the rush to get passage on them is expected to be great.

Hence the air of uncertainty and dread in the steamship offices still selling tickets under the old schedule. Not one of the agents seen would say what action he expected to take, and none of them would predict the final result of the matter.

At the Cunard office it was said that the rates from England to this port were all fixed by the home office, but was admitted that the rates outward from New York were in the hands of the general manager, Vernon H. Brown. Mr. Brown declined to discuss the question. The passenger agent of the line said tickets were still being sold under the old schedule.

STICK TO OLD SCHEDULE.

Gustav H. Schwab of the North German Lloyd was disinclined to discuss the cuts made by two lines. He deplored them, but would not say whether the North German Lloyd would follow suit.

Emil Boas of the Hamburg Line, declared his company was still selling under the old schedule and that he had heard nothing so far to indicate a change. He also preferred not to express an opinion.

All the agents acted as if they were momentarily expecting instructions to cut prices and the indications yesterday pointed to cheap rates to Europe this summer. But the cut will not affect the lines as much as if it had come earlier, as many of them have already booked a full list of passengers for every steamship up to June and a few of them have no vacant berths on any of the vessels before the middle of June. They were looking forward to an unprecedented season of ocean travel at high prices and the cut rates have spoiled the dream.

Meanwhile the tourists are flocking to the White Star and American lines to take advantage of the cheaper rates.

FORTUNE AWAITS HIM

THEODORE KNUTZE LOST SOMEWHERE IN UNITED STATES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, March 3.—The city of Brevsmuelom in Mecklenburg is seeking the owner of a large estate, who it is believed is now in some part of the United States.

The heir to this estate, which amounts to more than $100,000, is Theodore Knutze, brother-in-law of the well known German poet, Fritz Reuter. Knutze was born in 1528 and emigrated to America in 1856.

The surviving relatives have heard little from Knutze since he left the Fatherland and can give no information of his present whereabouts. His own son has not corresponded with him for years. The latter is the pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church, at Roggensdorf, Mecklenburg.

At a recent meeting of the Andover association in Lawrence Rev. Dr. F. A. Warfield, pastor of the First Congregational church Lowell was admitted to membership.

Mr. John L. Jackson of Grand street has fully recovered from his recent severe attack of pleurisy and has resumed his duties as overseer in the Merrimack mills.

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IMPRESSIVE SERVICES

AT FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. M. E. NEVENS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The funeral of Mrs. Merchiah E. Nevens took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 56 New Fletcher street, and among the large attendance were present many out-of-town friends and relatives from Roxbury, Pepperell, Jamaica Plains and other out-of-town places. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. James Higgins, pastor of the Highland M. E. church. A quartette composed of Rev. James Higgins and wife; Mr. J. F. Slater and Mrs. Mark Avery rendered the following favorite hymns of the departed one: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "My Father's Heavenly Home." Among the numerous floral tributes was a large bunch of calla lilies from the bereaved husband Robert Nevens and daughter Miss Florence M. Nevens; sheaf of wheat, Mrs. J. A. Handy and daughter, Nellie B. Handy of Roxbury; large spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gillespie of Pepperell; spray of pinks, Mr. William R. Spaulding; large spray of Roman hyacinths, narcissus and pinks from the daughter's Sunday School class in the Highland M. E. church; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pike of Jamaica Plains; large spray of roses, calla lilies, pinks and smilax from Epworth league, Chapter 592, Highland M. E. church. The interment was in the No. 2, or what is commonly known as the old English burial ground on Gorham street. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Hiram Lord, W. Brown, J. M. Spurr and Charles Watton.

This venerable lady will be remembered by all who knew her as intelligent, courteous, and one who was never happier than when doing something to make some one else happy, and her long, well rounded life has been full of kindness, helpfulness and Christian living.

"The influence of her quiet life
Like ripples, on an ocean wide,
Shall go onward, ever deepening,
Till it reach the 'other side.'"

HAVERHILL SUED

BY GROVELAND MILL MEN FOR ALLEGED LAND DAMAGES

The city of Haverhill has received another inheritance from the town of Bradford by its annexation in a large civil action which has been brought by A. D. Veasey and Benj. P. Hale, owners of the Groveland mills. The action is based upon the use of the waters of Johnson's pond as the source of supply for the new part of the city. The law allowing the town of Bradford to use the water of that pond was passed four years ago and was accepted by the town. The act is chapter 377 of the acts of 1895.

Under the provisions of the act the town was allowed to use the waters of the pond, but the daily consumption was not to exceed 1,000,000 gallons per day and not more than 250,500,000 gallons per year.

The writs in suit brought against the city of Haverhill, which is held liable under the law by the terms of the annexation act for the liabilities of the town of Bradford, were served yesterday upon City Treasurer Gilbert by Deputy Sheriff Raymond. The owners of the Groveland mills are represented by J. Otis Wardwell and the case has been called for the first Monday in the Superior court at Salem. In the petitions the plaintiffs ask for a trial by jury to decide the amount of damages which they have sustained.

POVERTY PARTY.

A poverty party with a contest of whist players attracted a large gathering of the friends of the managers who held the affairs at Highland hall last night. Atwood's orchestra furnished the music and in the march were dancers whose costumes were in keeping with the title of the party. In the anteroom several exciting games of whist were played and the prize winners were:

First, A. F. McCoy and Mrs. C. E. Park; second, Herbert J. Lewis and Miss Gertrude Copeland; third, Albert E. Richardson and Miss May Phillips.

Mrs. Alvin McCoy had charge of the whist games and Mr. R. A. Griffiths was general manager of the dancing. He was assisted by the following aids: Mrs. Chase, Mrs. King, Mrs. Breton, Mr. Fred Choate, Mrs. Richard Griffiths. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served at intermission.

COFFEE PARTY.

The coffee party given by the ladies of the Grace Universalist church last evening in the church vestry was largely attended. Supper was served from 6 till 7.30 o'clock in the dining room down stairs. Mrs. Henry Davis had charge of the tables and she was ably assisted by the following: Mrs. J. G. Merchant, Mrs. James Joyce, Mrs. E. A. Greene, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Alley, Mrs. Atkinson Gray, Mrs. W. H. Hard, Mrs. George Bean and Mrs. John Herrick. At 8 o'clock the curtain rose upon the entertainment, entitled "Diamond Cut Diamond." Miss Minnie Clifford and Mr. James Greig, Jr., took the parts of Charles and Clara. Miss Hattie Pressey was the accompanist of the evening.

BIOGRAPHICAL PARTY.

The Young People's society of the First Baptist church held a "Biographical Party" at the vestry last night. Mr. Thomas Johnson gave a harmonica solo and a piano duet was played by the Noonan brothers. Refreshments were served. The committee in charge consisted of Miss Bertha Chapman, chairman; Miss Lyons, Mr. Adams, Mr. Jaques, Miss Louise Perrin, Miss Isabelle Hoole, Miss Fisher, Mr. Thomas Johnson, Mrs. S. T. Ford, Miss Mabel Brown and Mrs. Edgar Winters.

CLARK ARRIVED AT PRINCETON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRINCETON, Mar. 3.—William Clark, the crack backstop of the Baltimore National League team, arrived in town yesterday to coach the candidates for this year's Tiger nine, and he put them through a course of sprouts in the cage that brought perspiration from every pore. Clark coached here last year and did much to develop the team, and it is expected that he will turn much of the freshmen timber into available 'Varsity shape. He will remain for a month.

TRANSFER OF HELP.

The Whittall company of Willie street manufacturers of the famous "Chile" is transferring a number of the employes of the Newport house to the plant in this city and according to the operatives of the local house, "these are days of presentations," as upon the departure of the old employes, many valuable and substantial testimonials of the esteem of the other operatives were given them.

Mr. Arthur Mellor, of 115 Dudley st., Boston, quite recently of New York, is on a brief visit to Lowell relatives.

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CHARLEY ROSE

HE IS A WELL-KNOWN POP-CORN VENDER.

Charles Rose, aged eight years and the well-known pop-corn dealer whose wares have been offered for sale to about every merchant down town, was arrested yesterday morning by Officer Ches. Ryder at the corner of Church and Central streets at about 6.30 o'clock. The lad was acting suspiciously and refused to tell the officer what he was doing there, whereupon he was brought to the police station and later when his parents arrived it was agreed to send him to the North Chelmsford school for truancy.

Charley figured in a Belvidere breaking and entering case some time ago but was not prosecuted because of his tender age.

INCENDIARY FIRE

HAS AROUSED THE POLICE OF PEABODY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WEST PEABODY, Mass., March 2.—Another incendiary fire which took place here early this morning has aroused the police to renewed activity in searching for the firebug. Shortly after midnight, the out-house, hennery and wagon house of Patrick Geary were found in flames. The flames were quickly subdued with a loss of only $200. The owner of the building is the father of Annie Geary who was found murdered in a field near her home Easter Sunday and her assailant has never been discovered.

BLEW OUT HIS BRAINS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 2.—On Montavilla, a suburb, Mrs. Laura Browning, aged 30, blew out her brains after taking a dose of laudanum and forcing her three children, aged 10, 11 and 2 to drink the drug. The two older children will probably recover, but the baby is likely to die. It is said that poverty drove the mother insane.

WILL SAVE $60,000 ANNUALLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 2.—The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad company today announced that this company has notified the Central Vermont railroad company that on April 1st, the New Haven company will cease the use of the Central Vermont tracks on the west side of the Thames river, the use of the union station at Norwich, and the use of the wharf property in New London. This is the result of the coming early completion of the Groton extension of the New Haven road. It is also announced that a New York & Norwich and a New York and Worcester (Mass.) express train service will probably grow out of the new plans. The new scheme will mean a saving to the New Haven road of about $50,000 annually.

A NEW CONSTITUTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 2.—The senate today conferred with the house in the passage of the new constitution and it will now go to the people at the state election in April.

COMMISSIONERS LEFT HONG KONG.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HONG KONG, March 2.—The United States Philippine commissioners left here today on board the United States cruiser Baltimore for Manila.

GENERAL TORAL ARRESTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, March 2.—General Toral, who commanded the Spanish troops at Santiago de Cuba, has been arrested and imprisoned, previous to being tried by court martial, on the charge of capitulating to General Shafter at that place on July 14.

FAYNE MOORE'S TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 2.—On account of the continued absence of Martin Mahon, the complaining witness, the trial of Mrs. Fayne Strahan Moore for alleged extortion, was today adjourned to March 27.

THE SYNDICATE

That Purchased the Chicago and Alton Road.

GOULD AT THE HEAD OF IT

No Definite Plans Have Been Decided Upon.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, March 2.—John J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank, upon receiving word from New York that a majority of the stock of the Chicago and Alton railroad had been deposited with the United States Trust company and that pledges had been given for the deposit of many more shares gave out the names of the members of the purchasing syndicate. They are: George Gould, president of the Missouri Pacific; Jacob Schiff, chairman of the board of the Baltimore and Ohio; James Stillman, president of the National City bank of New York, representing the Rockefeller holdings in the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, and E. H. Harriman, chairman of the board of the Union Pacific, representing the Vanderbilt interests.

Mr. Harriman is also understood to represent to some extent the Illinois Central road, which is indirectly interested in the deal.

Beyond the expenditures of $3,000,000 for the improvement of the property generally and another $2,000,000 to be set aside for the work of elevating the tracks of the company at Chicago, it is understood that the syndicate has not yet made any definite plans for the future management of the road. Mr. Blackstone will probably retire from the presidency of the road and the vice president and general manager, Mr. Chappell may succeed him. The other officials of the company, it is understood, will retain their positions.

Chief among the men who owned and have sold the road were Marshal Field, A. C. Bartlett, A. A. Sprague and John J. Mitchell. The price paid for the road, counting in the bonded debt, is $71,000,676.

With the tidings of the consummation of the deal, came the report that the new owners of the Alton would sell its share in the Union Depot company, owning the union depot terminals at Union street and would become lessees of the Chicago Railway Terminal Co., with its passenger station at Harrison street and Fifth avenue. The purchasers of the Alton's share in the Union depot, according to report, will be the Pennsylvania. The latter road waits this terminal for its Pan Handle line.

The sale of Alton, it is said, will have a far-reaching effect on the railroad business of the entire country. Transcontinental trains running from tide water to tide water without change and without breaking up even at Chicago or St. Louis, are now a probability.

JOSEPH VALLEE

ARRESTED FOR ATTEMPTING TO REGISTER UNDER FALSE NAME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERVILLE, Me., March 2.—Joseph Vallee of Lewiston, formerly of this city, was arrested in Waterville, Wednesday and taken to Lewiston last night by Detective Bolieu. Vallee was wanted for an attempt to register in Lewiston under a false name, he having no right to vote for lack of time of residence, he was arrested there when the fraud was discovered and bailed by Max L. Bonte. He alleges he received advice to leave the city and went to Portland to keep dark. City Marshal Wing of Lewiston notified the authorities to be on the lookout for the man. The fraud is alleged to be the influence of political managers.

MILLIKEN FOUND GUILTY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 2—Charles Milliken, the Chelsea barber, was found guilty of receiving bribes in the Scollans teaming fraud case by the jury in the Superior Court here this morning. He will come up for sentence this afternoon.

GEN. BROOKE'S REPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The war department has received the following dispatch from Major General Brooke:

Havana, March 2, 1899.

To Adjutant-General, Washington:

Death report, February 28.—Camp Columbia, Havana, Private Wm. W. Ward, hospital corps, typhoid; Santiago: Private Brownlow W. Whitner, Co. K, Third Immunes, 27th, hoemhourtin. —Brooke.

$5,000 FOR A BULL

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 2.—A high mark in recent cattle sales was made here yesterday at the auction sale of Herefords from the herd of T. F. B. Sotham, of Chillicothe, Mo., when the Hereford bull "Sir Bredwell" was sold to Col. C. C. Slaughter, of Dallas, Tex., for $5,000. With one exception this is the highest price ever paid in America for a Hereford.

"Eye Opener," another bull, was sold to W. H. Young, of Attica, N. Y., for $1,000. Mr. Young also paid $705 for "Seraph," a cow.

Forty-six Herefords sold for an average of $516.

REPUBLICANS CANNOT AGREE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 2.—At half-past one, at the end of the twenty-fourth ballot, which showed no change, the Republicans caucus adjourned until this morning.

MOLINEUX'S CASE

He Was Given One Week to Plead

AT SUGGESTION OF HIS COUNSEL.

The Proceeding Occupied Six Minutes.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Roland B. Molineux indicted on the charge of murder in the first degree for the killing of Mrs. Catherine J. Adams, was taken from the Tombs into the General Sessions Court today for arraignment. He was a trifle pale but imperturbable and smiling as ever.

Scarcely had Molineux appeared before Recorder Goff, when Clerk Hall, holding the indictment in his hands, said:

"Roland Burnham Molineux, you have been indicted for murder——"

Here he was interrupted by Mr. Weeks, (Molineux's counsel), who asked that time should be given to the defense before pleading.

Recorder Goff asked about how much time he would need and Mr. Weeks stated any reasonable time—about a week.

District Attorney Gardiner jumped to his feet and stated that a week was too long a time in which to take to examine the indictment and plead.

Recorder Goff stated that a week was not too long as the charge was a serious one and the defendant should have ample time in which to protect himself. He then set the day for pleading for next Tuesday.

Mr. Weeks then asked:

"I would like to ask the District Attorney when he proposes to move this indictment for trial?"

"I will not call on the district attorney to answer that question now," said Recorder Goff.

Mr. Weeks stated that the reason he made the request was that he saw it stated in the press that District Attorney Gardiner intended to move the indictment for trial some time in April. If that was the case, every moment of time was valuable.

Recorder Goff stated that all this would be proper to answer when the plea was made and issue joined.

The proceedings in court consumed only six minutes.

EXPERTS' BILLS

COMPLETELY EAT UP THE $10,000 TAX CASE APPROPRIATION.

It is said that the three expert witnesses who testified for the city in the Tremont & Suffolk tax cases have each sent in a bill for $3300 which exhausts the $10,000 appropriated by the city for the prosecution of the cases. If this is true there is no money left to prosecute the cases further.

SAILS FOR MANILA

TRANSPORTS LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO WITH STEAM PIPING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 2.—The transport Portland is scheduled to sail for Manila at 3 o'clock today and the Valencia on Saturday but it is thought army headquarters that the Valencia may be held back to await the arrival of officers who are delayed in the east by the snow blockade. The Portland's cargo includes a large quantity of drain piping, which will be used in improving the sanitary conditions in the Philippine capital.

POPE LEO

STILL IN A CRITICAL CONDITION—CARDINALS CONFER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, March 2.—The Pope passed a good night. He took a little soup and brandy at midnight and then fell asleep.

The fever increased somewhat during the night, but Dr. Lapponi says this is usually the case after such an operation and that sleep will do the most to restore the patient's strength.

Dr. Mazzoni will dress the part operated upon this morning. Although the condition of the pontiff is not considered grave, Cardinal Ledochowski, the prefect of the congregation of the propaganda Fide, consulted yesterday with Sardinal Santo Stefano, Dean of the Sacred college; Camerlengo of the Holy Roman church and prefect of the Congregation of ceremonial, and Cardinal Mertel, vice chancellor of the Holy Roman church and First Cardinal Deacon who in conjunction with Cardinal Leadowchowski, according to the apostolic constitutions assume the government of the church in case of the Pope's death.

LATER.

ROME, March 2.—The Pope's condition at 2.50 p. m. today is satisfactory. The cicatrization of the wound has commenced and the patient is much better and there is no fever.

A large number of additional inquiries and telegrams have been received at the vatican from sovereigns and others in all parts of the world, expressing sympathy with His Holiness.

The following bulletin was issued at ten o'clock this morning:

"The Pope passed a tranquil night, without pain and slept as well as usual, taking nourishment at intervals. His respiration, circulation and digestion are normal. The wound has been dressed and everything is taking the most regular course. His temperature is 37.5 centigrades, plus 72 and respiration 22 seconds.

(signed) MAZZONI,
LAPPONI.

THE BETA FLOATED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 2.—Advices to owners here announce that the steamer Beta, ashore at Salt River, in Jamaica, has been floated.

CRUTCH FACTORY BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PLYMOUTH, N. H., March 2.—The crutch factory owned and operated by Daniel Abbott & Son at Rumney was burned early this morning. The loss will be several thousand dollars. It is covered by insurance.

BODY IDENTIFIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WINCHENDON, Mass., March 2.—The body of the woman who committed suicide here last Saturday was identified today as that of Mrs. James Ahern formerly of this city. She was a widow and two stepchildren live here. These relatives and two police officers furnished the identification.

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"FLEW THE COOP"

Two Fat Chickens That Strangely Disappeared

FROM POT OF BOILING WATER.

To the Disappointment of Police.

"Go over there now, there's two of them boiling in a pot, I just saw them," cried Joseph Fay of Centralville Heights, breaking into the inspectors' office at the police station this forenoon to the astonishment of all who were not "on."

It seems that Mr. Fay, who owns one of the finest henneries in town has been bothered by chicken thieves who almost nightly make raids upon his pullets purloining some of the finest. Two years ago he lost 65 at one time and when this morning he went out to find that seven more had disappeared Mr. Fay decided to call a halt and suspecting a party living in Pollard avenue, he obtained a search warrant for that house.

But in the meantime he went to the house himself and his exclamation in the police inspector's office was the result of his visit.

"Wait 'till Inspector Allen gets back and we'll both go over," said Inspector Laflamme.

"Come now or they'll have them down," said Mr. Fay whose clue would be destroyed once the chickens had been consumed.

"Say, Charlie, bring the pot in here and we'll get some salt at the Waverley and have a feed," suggested a reporter.

"There's a man cooking them," said Mr. Fay, "and there were feathers in his hair."

"Perhaps it was an educated chicken, and was combing his hair," ventured long Bill Powers who tells stories at the Mail office and gets rebuked.

"And there were feathers on the floor, too," said Mr. Fay.

Then Inspectors Laflamme and Allen and Mr. Fay started off to search for the chickens, a couple of hungry reporters following to take a chance on getting a wishbone out of it, or perhaps a neck.

They entered the house of the suspect and were greeted with smiles. On the kitchen stove was a large kettle from which emanated the most tempting odor of something merrily boiling within.

"That's they," whispered Mr. Fay.

"What are you cooking there?" inquired Inspector Laflamme.

"Soup, sir! Will you have a little sir?" meekly answered the man.

"What kind?"

"Beef, sir!"

Then the inspectors removed the lid from the kettle and the fumes of a big chuck of shank of beef nearly asphyxiated them.

Mr. Fay was surprised.

"Where are those chickens you had in that pot?" the man was asked.

"Chicken?" exclaimed the meek little man in apparent surprise. "That's beef. I didn't have any chickens."

Then a thorough search of the house was made but save three little feathers that might have come out of the mattress there were no signs of the birds.

"He must have shifted them after I left there for I saw them in the pot," said Mr. Fay as he left the house.

"I guess they heard us coming and flew the coop," concluded Inspector Allen.

And the hungry reporters went over to Chase's and divided a pot of beans.

POLICE COURT.

EDWARD HINES ORDERED IN $700 TO THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR BREAKING AND ENTERING.

In police court this forenoon, Edward Hines, charged with breaking and entering F. E. Lebarge's shoe store on Merrimack street, the particulars of which have already appeared in the Sun, had probable cause found against him and was ordered in $700 to the June term of the superior court.

James Dowd and Thomas F. Logue, charged with assault upon J. B. Cover grain merchant, were again continued until Thursday next as Mr. Cover's condition is still precarious. He being unable to appear in court. Both defendants were ordered in $500 for their appearance. They will be represented by James F. Owens, Esq.

Edward Charron was found guilty of the larceny of a suit of clothes from the establishment of C. R. Talbot & Co., and was fined $15.

Robert W. M. Dean, charged with assault and battery on his wife was ordered in $300 until tomorrow.

Two simple drunks were each fined $1. John Sullivan, for drunkenness, was fined $3. Joseph White and Horace Parnell, drunkenness, were each sentenced to the state farm as was John F. Burns but the latter appealed and was ordered in $300 to the superior court.

Mary A. Armstrong, third offence of drunkenness, was sentenced to the state farm for women.

A FURIOUS BLIZZARD

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEADVILLE, Col., March 2—Following a heavy snow fall for the past two days a furious blizzard set in and has been in progress for 24 hours. Trains from the east got in with difficulty but the railroads are blockaded west of this city. The south park line and the Blue River roads are hopelessly snowed under and may not be opened for a month. A number of families in the interior are living on one meal a day and that consists of bread, potatoes and water. No coal is to be had, and people are digging timber out of the snow and cutting it up for fuel.

BELGIUM'S QUEEN ILL

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRUSSELS, March 2.—The queen of Belgium is gravely ill. Her Majesty is suffering from bronchial pneumonia.

PENSION CHANGES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The following pension changes resulting from the issue of February 16, are announced:

Massachusetts—Original (special, February 17) George R. Congdon, Lawrence, $8. Restoration and reissue—George Cadwell, North Blandford, $10. Increase, Owen T. Doan, Judson, $6 to $8. Original widows, etc., Margaret Murphy, Malden, $8.

Fruit Stains Cleaned

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DR. JAMES M. TAYLOR, President of Vassar College Who Has Decided Not to Accept the Presidency of Brown University.

LIBBY'S ORDINANCE

For Reorganization of Assessors' Department.

Confirmation of Both Branches Required on the Appointment of Assistant Assessors—Principals Chosen in the Usual Way by Concurrent Vote.

Following is the Libby ordinance for the reorganization of the assessors' department with a view to economy. So many ordinances and amendments were proposed that a great many people have got them confused and are now at a loss to know the provisions of the ordinance enacted. It is here given in full.

CITY OF LOWELL.

In the Year 1899.

An Ordinance Relating to Assessment of Taxes in the City of Lowell as follows:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lowell as follows:

Chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of 1894 is hereby amended by striking out all after section one of said chapter and substituting in place thereof the following:

SECTION TWO.

The Board of Assessors shall annually in the month of January or as soon as practicable thereafter, organize, by choosing one of their number to act as their chairman, said chairman shall not receive extra compensation and all members of the board shall devote their whole time to the service of the city.

SECTION THREE.

It shall be the duty of the assessors of taxes to complete their assessment and place the list of taxes in the hands of the collector of taxes on or before the first day of September annually, and they shall, on or before the first day of September, annually indicate in said list the residence of the several taxpayers for that year and the year next preceding.

SECTION FOUR.

When any tax shall be abated in whole or in part by the assessors of taxes, they shall make a record thereof in a book to be kept by them for that purpose, which record shall contain the names of all persons whose taxes may be so abated and the reasons for such abatement, and they shall also annually in the month of January, make out and transmit to the city council a full report of the work of their board, said report to show the total valuation of the city, amount of real estate, amount of personal estate, total corporation valuation in detail, total valuation in bank stock, street watering assessment, number of polls, name, amount and reason for any abatement of taxes, and such other items as may be of interest to the public. Said figures to be in a column parallel to a column containing the figures for the preceding year.

SECTION FIVE.

The Assessors shall annually on the thirty-first day of December, report to the auditor all abatements of taxes made by them during the year ending on said day, distinguishing the abatements made on the different years taxes and whether abated before or after collection.

SECTION SIX

The assessors shall have full power to hire as many temporary clerks, not to exceed six, as may be necessary to assist them in the performance of their duties, the compensation of said clerks not to exceed two dollars and fifty cents per day and they shall only be employed during the months of May to September, inclusive. Provided, however, that permanent clerks, not to exceed two are to be known as chief clerk and assistant, may be employed the whole year at such compensation as the board may determine. They shall also have the power to employ, six temporary assistants during the months of May and June for the purpose of obtaining the list of polls and furnishing personal property, compensation not to exceed three dollars per day. Said assistant assessors shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen and common council.

SECTION SEVEN.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

The above is what is known as the Libby ordinance and is entirely different from the original ordinance and its revision of 1894. Section one of Chapter 3 of the revised ordinances of 1894 from which the Libby ordinance does not differ provides for the election of the principal assessors and was originally passed in 1890 as follows:

Section 1—There shall be chosen by concurrent vote of both branches of the city council in the month of April, May or June of the current year (1894) three assessors, one to serve for a term beginning with the date of his election and ending the first Monday in January, 1898, one to serve for a term beginning at the date of his election and ending the first Monday in January, 1899, and one to serve for a term beginning with the date of his election and ending the first Monday in January, 1900; and in the month of January or February, 1901, and in each succeeding year thereafter there shall be elected one assessor to serve for the term of three years from the first Monday in January of the year in which he is chosen. In the case of a vacancy in the board of assessors from any cause, the city council shall fill said vacancy by electing a member to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.

ARTIST FREEMAN'S WORK.

William J. Freeman, the popular photographer of the Hildreth building has purchased the negatives of Max Powers and will be ready to reproduce the photos on demand. He has enlarged and refurnished his quarters in the Hildreth building so that he has now one of the finest art galleries in New England. He is always abreast of the times in his business and is now making a specialty of the new platina work, also of genuine platinum finish photos, as well as carbons, and colored portraits and the rare and expensive ivory miniatures which are becoming popular with those who can afford to pay for them. Some of Mr. Freeman's fine work has been reproduced in the magazines and art periodicals and he has also won prizes for excellence in his art at some of the leading exhibitions in New England.

An inspection of his work at his studio is solicited.

Frank E. Harris of Lowell is visiting his mother at her home in Franklin, N. H.

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A LOWELL WOMAN

The Central Figure in a Love Tragedy.

YOUNG STAPLES KILLED HIMSELF

Because Young Widow Rejected His Attentions.

Mrs. Daisy Achorn, formerly of this city, but now of Townsend, is one of the central figures in a sensational story of love and disappointment to be followed by suicide in Cambridgeport. Mrs. Achorn whose husband accidentally shot and killed himself in Lowell in September, 1896, went to Townsend shortly after the sad affair and while in the latter place met Wm. L. Staples, a young man 20 years old who immediately paid particular attention to Mrs. Achorn and though he was not encouraged he declared his love and expressed his wish to marry the woman. He was refused and has pleaded with Mrs. Achorn several times to marry him. On Wednesday morning he was found dead in his store at 114 Broadway, Cambridgeport, with the following message evidently written before committing suicide, beside him. The missive read:

"A girl was the cause of my death. Mrs. Helen Daisy Achorn, Townsend, Mass. She is the one.

"William L. Staples of South Hinchill, Me."

He had shot himself through the head. Last Saturday Staples called at the home of Mrs. Achorn's parents in Camden, Me., where the latter was staying at the time and at that time he was enjoined to cease his calls as they were unwished for.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The graduation class this year will surely exceed that of last year under President O'Donnell.

Mr. John Seede who graduated with honors in the '97 class, and who is at present attending Tufft's college, is lying dangerously ill at his home.

The boys' battalion is at present under the direct supervision of Colonel John Rogers, Capt. Grieg being in Washington.

A number of new chairs have been placed in front of the lunch room for the benefit of the pupils, Mr. Irish desiring to comfort the pupils as much as possible.

The new electric clocks which were placed throughout the school recently are of great service to Principal Irish.

MUSIC HALL.

At New Music Hall for three days, commencing Monday, March 6, the Butterfly Burlesquers will be the attraction. This company was seen here last October and gave as good a burlesque and vaudeville entertainment as we have had in Lowell this season. All the old favorites are still with the show including Frobel and Rice, the Ariel wonders, and the Eldridges, those clever sketch artists. Miss Nellie Sylvester is a new face with the company, also Dryden and Leslie, an eccentric sketch duo. Clifford and Dixon have a lot of new ones. Glading and Howe will sing the latest songs and Mr. Al. Lubin will please as of old. Miss Lida Dexter heads the burletta which has been brightened up, making it one of the best and cleanest with any show and the chorus is full of shapely girls who can sing.

LITERARY GOSSIP.

"Not all nonsense" is the title of a nickel magazine published by local parties and just out. It contains several interesting articles, the authors of which are unknown to the writer as their names are not appended. A portion of the editor's salutatory is as follows:

"This is the first issue of "Not All Nonsense." We think it looks very well, and we trust that it will acquit itself very well everywere. Subsequent issues will look very much better, mark our words! They will contain more pages and a greater variety of reading matter. We have our ideal and we are going to get up as nearly to it as we can. But now is a good time to subscribe. "The Autobiography of Josh Quint" will be continued in consecutive issues. It is characterized by genuine humor—such as makes one laugh in spite of one's self, as it were. A. B. H.'s description of Abbotsford and Melrose Abbey is the first of a proposed series of sketches of European travel.

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THE SIZE OF IT.

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Scrofula.

Mrs. Ruth Berkely, Salina, Kas., says: "One of my grandchildren had a severe case of Scrofula, which spread and formed sores all over her body. Her eyes were attacked, and we feared she would lose her sight. The best physicians treated her, but she grew worse, and her case seemed hopeless. We then decided to try Swift's Specific, and that medicine at once made a complete cure. She has never had a sign of the disease to return."

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A MOST WONDERFUL TREE

Perhaps the strangest vegetable in the world is the dragon tree of Teneriffe. It is a sort of giant asparagus, according to some, the dead branches serving as support for the crowns. Humboldt estimated one specimen to be 6000 years old. New roots, as they come into being, encircle the original stem, which is hid far away inside, and the roots which become detached from the stem may be seen hanging withered in the upper part of the tree. The trunk is generally hollow.

The hollow of one great tree, which perished in a storm in 1857, was used as a temple by the natives of Teneriffe before Europeans landed on the island. When the Spanish took possession of the island the hollow was changed into a church and a mass was said there by the missionaries. The tree was 18 feet around and 95 feet high. The sap of this tree is called dragon's blood, and is an article of commerce. It used to be employed in medicines, but now is used chiefly for mixing with paints and varnishes and for embalming purposes.

There are other trees of a different species from the dragon tree of Teneriffe, the saps of which are called dragon's blood. They grow in the East Indies and South America. But the dragon tree of Teneriffe has a reputation by itself and is a wonder of nature.

The natives say that the great dragon tree of Teneriffe was once guarded by a dragon. A big chief killed the dragon and watered the tree with his blood. Ever after this the tree gave forth the peculiar sap known as dragon's blood. It is difficult to account for the fact that other trees also give forth this sap, unless we surmise that there were a lot of little dragons to furnish their blood for watering purposes.

BASKET BALL.

The admirers of the second team of the P. A. C. were surprised by the Lowell Highs at the Pawtucketville gym last night. The school boys, although it was their first game, played with remarkable skill and speed which received the applause of their Normal school friends, a delegation of whom were present to cheer the Highs on to victory. Play was close and greatly exciting as the score, 5 to 4, shows, and neither team had the advantage. Only four fouls were called during the game. The line up and summary:

Cronin, lf.	rg., White (capt.)
Halloran, rf. (capt.)	lg. Willinsky
Carroll, c	c., Cleaves
McMannon, lg	rf., Loughlin
Mitchell, rg.,	lf. Pierson

Score—High School, 5, P. A. C., 4. Goals—Caged by Cronin (2), Cleaves, Pierson. Goal on foul—Pierson. Referees—John Dion and F. Shaw. Timekeepers—F. Brown and Hendricks. Time 20-minute halves.

Lowell Highs vs. Burkes second team at Associate hall, Tuesday night.

The other local teams should give the Lowells a game and try them out. The Lowells are good players individually and in practice have done good team work.

A game between the Burkes and the P. A. C's is what the cranks are looking for.

The High School team and the Burkes second team will play in Associate hall next Thursday evening.

The visit of the Clover club of Philadelphia to this city, March 16, will be a notable event in basket ball circles.

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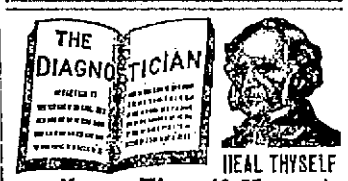
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The snow of the recent big storm which have become soft and melted by the temperate weather of a few days ago and later was frozen hard on the road, has been dug up on almost all the principal streets of the city by large gangs of city men and as a citizen remarked as he was watching the work: "The men earn their money all right ,but it is an incompetent expenditure of the city's money to have the work done." To let the Lord melt it away was the idea of the man in question.



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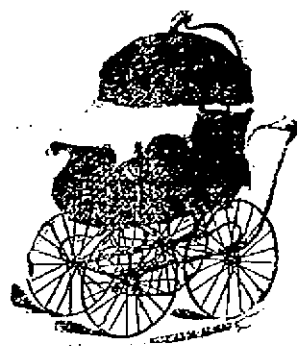
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The merchants of Lowell are not fools. Of course they were not as wise once as they are now, but their wisdom came through experience.

While they always bought their merchandise by measure and weight, they used to buy advertising space in the local papers by sympathy and guess-work. They don't buy it that way now. They buy space on the basis of circulation, estimating the price per inch per thousand papers circulated.

On this basis, they know what they get and they know that THE SUN is by far the cheapest medium in the city. THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two papers in Lowell.

Pope Leo XIII. is showing a wonderful vitality for a man of his years.

The diamond robbery in Brockton is the boldest that has taken place in the state for years.

It seems strange but the more the police try to prevent crime the more prevalent it becomes.

Robbers are becoming bolder and bolder as the efforts of the police to prevent crime increase.

The army bill has been passed by the house and Dewey under its provisions has been made a full admiral.

The friends and admirers of Rudyard Kipling rejoice that the danger point in his illness has been passed.

The conundrum as to who the assistant assessors will be, is at present puzzling the brains of many prominent politicians around town.

It is a common cause of accident to have trains part in the middle. The companies should provide stronger couplings and save damages.

The New York poisoning case promises to be one of the most interesting on record. The revelations of the inquest indicates a rottenness in that particular stratum of society that should be exposed and purified.

A new fad is to be introduced in the schools in the shape of a lesson every day on the deleterious effects of rum and tobacco. The people who think there are no crimes so bad as smoking and drinking should not go too far lest the arguments used against these evils lead the pupils to try them, just to discover whether they are so terrible.

Of all the shilly-shally humbugs ever enacted at a so-called investigation, that in which soldiers are asked to select from samples of beef that most resembling what they got in Porto Rico is the worst. What do the investigators expect to gain by denying that the beef or most of it furnished to the men in Porto Rico was bad? If the beef said to have been to Porto Rico and back was such as given the soldiers, the board of inquiry, bad as they are, would have to leave the room to escape its foul odor. General Miles will furnish the most overwhelming proof that the meat was rotten or worse. There are families in Lowell today mourning the loss of brave soldiers who died from the effects of rotten beef, eaten as a last resort against starvation.

THE ASSESSORS' ORDINANCE.

There is a serious flaw in the assessors' ordinance which may largely destroy its usefulness. The assistant assessors are to be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen and common council. The mayor's appointments, therefore, can have no effect until confirmed by both boards in concurrence. There is here a great opportunity for a deadlock and this new departure was made in order to overcome the opposition of the republican majority of the lower board. Otherwise the ordinance could not have been passed. When the appointments are made, this same majority will probably refuse to confirm unless they can dictate the appointments.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

The circumstances of Gilman G. Cook's death and the solicitude shown for him by his business associates indicated a bond of friendship that is but rarely shown between partners in business. During Mr. Cook's illness he was treated with the most tender solicitude by his partners in the firm and when at last the end came and he died in the south, his remains were brought to the home of his partner, Allbion G. Taylor, as though the deceased were his brother. Such a union between partners in business is all too rare in the mad struggle for the mighty dollar and this example of partners through a long association in business becoming as brothers, each as devoted to the other's interests as to his own, is worthy the emulation of other firms similarly united in business. That Mr. Cook had a high appreciation of the fraternal love and care recorded him by his business associates, will, we have no doubt, be fully demonstrated by his last will and testament. It was this exhibition of good feeling that induced the dry goods dealers to close their establishments during the funeral of Mr. Cook which alone was a high tribute not only to the deceased but to the firm of which he was a member.

PEABODY'S LESSON.

The voters of Dracut and other suburban towns about to decide whether they shall have license during the coming year may benefit by the experience of the town of Peabody upon the license question. That town went back to license last year after a period of no-license and the chief of police, who should know whereof he speaks says that it took all the money obtained for the liquor licenses to provide the extra police protection necessary, thus exploding the theory that the amount or any part of it would go to the town treasury to lower the tax rate. When the voters were fully disabused of the idea that they could lower the tax rate by voting for license, they reversed their action of the previous year and Peabody is now entering upon a career of respectability under no-license. In the action of Peabody there is a valuable lesson for Dracut, Chelmsford, Billerica or any other town that may be disposed to listen to the persuasive blandishments of the willing delegates from the Lowell license syndicate.

SENATOR PUTNAM'S STRATEGY.

We entirely agree with Senator Putnam in his attitude on the resolution to have the legislature endorse the national administration. He believes the whole matter should be entrusted to the senators and the congressmen chosen by the people to direct the affairs of the federal government. Senator Putnam is a loyal republican and would readily endorse the administration but he did not wish to have that question put to a vote because he foresaw that to do so would bring out the stubborn opposition to the administration on the imperial policy even among republicans. Then, too, to endorse the president's policy would be to endorse Senator Lodge and condemn Senator Hoar, something which most republicans are unwilling to do, knowing Senator Hoar's sterling honesty and his long experience in such matters. Senator Putnam warded off what might have precipitated a republican row, and for that, his party has a right to be thankful.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Lowell Citizen—Pope Leo's encyclical on "Americanism" is calculated to clear the ecclesiastical atmosphere surrounding the church to which it is directed. The Pope has no fault to find with Americanism; in fact, he likes it. But he objects pretty forcibly to certain opinions which have been uttered by some of the American churchmen and condemns them as opposed to the doctrines of the church. The most important of these quasi-heretical opinions were expressly concerning religious orders in the church and on individual inspiration by the Holy Ghost. Of course these ideas will no longer find expression. It is an instance of "Rome has spoken and the case is finished." But American Roman Catholics are encouraged to go ahead in their own way in behalf of their church with the assurance of the papal approval. On the whole, Pope Leo is pleased with the American way of doing things and he has said so frequently.

Cedar Rapids Gazette—While Sampson would like to appear as the hero of the battle of Santiago, the fact that Schley's flagship bore numerous scars while the flagship of the commander of the rear rank escaped damage may have some influence to persuade the people that Sampson would have been better qualified to wear a halo if he had got in the game.

New York Tribune—Taking all things together, it is difficult to see why Mr. Gardiner should attempt to build up a case against Molineux by suppressing material evidence against other persons. It cannot be that he has the remotest notion of convicting on such flimsy evidence as that so far presented. Aside from expert testimony, which is rarely of much independent weight, there has not been produced any credible evidence that Molineux is guilty of this crime. Is it possible that a man can be imprisoned on so slight a showing for eight or ten months without a chance to even cross-examine the witnesses against him, much less to be heard in his own defense? If that is so, no man's life or liberty is safe in this city. The coroner's verdict may be said to justify Mr. Molineux's arrest, and the jurors were perhaps justified in bringing in that verdict on the testimony presented. But the district attorney was not justified in securing a verdict for that purpose by evidence which he knew the jurors would discredit if they had before them other evidence with which he was familiar. And all of this is equally true whether Mr. Molineux turns out in the end to be innocent or guilty.

New York Journal—Congress is willing to spend $80,000,000 a year on the army, although a million men under arms would not hold the Philippines against any European power without a strong fleet but it begrudges a few millions for a navy that would make us safe against any army in Europe if we did not have a regiment on land. It is on the sea that all our disputes with the old world must be settled, but sea power affords few jobs for the protegees of senators. Is it this or sympathy with Mr. Hale's Small American mania that is responsible for the outbreak of the senate naval committee?

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

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HEART DISEASE.

Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Troubles

Do Not be Alarmed, But Look for the Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among the Americans, are certainly increasing and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the sympathetic and the pneumogastric.

In another way, also, the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food. There is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and so insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets which may be found at most drug stores and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

It is safe to say that the regular persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

Full sized package of these tablets sold by druggists at 50 cents. Little book on stomach troubles mailed free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

ANNUAL REUNION

Of Old Company G. Comrades Last Night.

THE MEETING WAS THE 28TH. ANNUAL

Many Letters of Regret Were Read.

The comrades of Old Company G of the civil war met in Post 185 hall last night at 6 o'clock and immediately adjourned to Page's where they have assembled in annual reunion for many years past to discuss business matters of interest and also to recount experiences of that civil strife in which they participated. Last night's meeting was the 28th reunion of the comrades. After the banquet, the president, William H. Kimball called to order and after delivering a well worded welcome address, the reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted.

The secretary's report showed that of the 86 original members 22 were present two of whom were honorary. Sixty-four of the members are known, five are unknown and 27 are known to be dead.

On motion of Comrade Pevey the secretary was instructed to cast one ballot bearing the names of the old officers to be the officers for the year 1899.

The names of the officers are as follows: President, William H. Kimball, vice president, Charles B. Kitchen; secretary, William H. Spaulding; treasurer, Andrew Liddell; executive committee, Edward B. Holt, William P. Farrington, James Christie, George W. Huntoon and Mauline Knowles.

On motion of Comrade Andrew Liddell the following named comrades were appointed a committee to report resolutions on the death on January 5 1899 of Samuel Nathan Taylor of Worcester: Comrades Liddell, Holt and Farrington.

The committee retired and shortly reported the following which were unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, the company roll has again been called by the great captain above, and an old orderly, Sergeant Nathan Taylor, has been summoned to service in another and higher realm, and

Whereas, we shall hear no more from his lips, the familiar order, "Fall in, Co. G!" nor catch from his eye the fire of military ardor and patriotic devotion, therefore,

Resolved, that in the death of Sergeant Nathan Taylor, we feel the loss of a comrade, whose manly characteristics and military virtues won the confidence and respect of every man in his company—one, who was ever solicitous for our comfort and safety in hours of privation and danger.

Resolved, That we cherish his memory as a good officer, a brave soldier and faithful friend and a true man; realizing that one by one, the comrades are falling out of the ranks here, because ordered to "Fall in" the long line yonder, in obedience to a command that we, too, must soon obey.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed upon our records, and that a copy be sent to the family of our deceased comrade with the assurance of our deep sympathy in the hour of their bereavement.

ANDREW LIDDELL,
EDWARD B. HOLT,
W. P. FARRINGTON,
Committee.

Invitations were sent to friends of the association in different parts of the country and letters of regret were read from the following:

Frank Rundell, Troy, Mich.; Charles Bassett, Hudson, N. H.; Granville K. McAlvin and George S. Perry, Boston, A. S. Senter, Shoshone, Idaho; H. T. Barnard, Bradford, Vt.; John Spencer, Meriden, Ct.; A. S. Stackpole, West Lebanon, Me.; S. S. Stearns, Thorndike; William A. Underwood, Newburyport; George W. Wiggin, Brockton; E. W. Wilder, Quincy; M. M. Billings, Winchester; William B. Atkins and A. T. Green, Lowell.

Present from out of town were Comrades William A. Morris of New York; George Healey of Newark, N. J.; Levi C. Grant of Laconia, N. H., and L. Augustus Jenfest of Wakefield.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

The last quarterly conference of the year of the Worthen street M. E. church will be held in the vestry of the church Saturday evening. Rev. Dr. Eaton will preside.

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Grand vocal treat to our customers on Saturday afternoon and evening, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m. The Alabama Comedy Four will sing negro songs that'll touch your heart. Our manager has engaged them at some expense for this date only. We would be pleased to see present at this entertainment all lovers of vocal music, feeling sure that you will enjoy it. Come and bring your friends.

CORSETS.
One lot of drab Jean Corsets, not all sizes, 25c. a pair.
H. & S. and other odd lots of Corsets, all thrown in at 49c. a pair.
Dr. Warner's American Lady W. B. R. & G., P. M. and other popular Corsets, some were $1.25, now 75c. a pair.

WOOL UNDERWEAR.
Ladies' All Wool Dollar Underwear, now only 69c. each.

Heavy Fleece Lined Jersey Vests and Drawers 25 Cents.
Children's Combination Suits, fleece lined, only 19 Cents.

GLOVES.
One lot of Kid and Mochn Gloves, which were 79 cents and $1, 50c. a pair.
3 clasp Kid Gloves, in all shades, marked down from $1.50. 98c. a pair.
One special lot of Fine Kid Gloves, lacing and clasp, now only 79c. a pair.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS
One lot of Fancy Bosom Shirts, only 29c. Each.
Men's Neglige Shirts, with attached collar and cuffs, only 39c. Each.
Men's Neglige Shirts, with two detachable collars and cuffs, for 49c. Each.

PETTICOATS.
Special lot of Black Satteen Skirts, lined and unlined, were 89 cents, $1 and $1.25. 75c. Each.

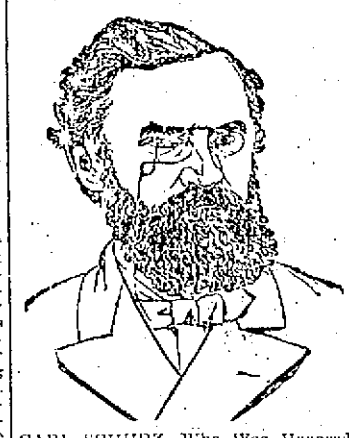
Special lot Black Satteen Skirts, braid trimmed, corded, etc., were as high as $1.75. 98c. Each.
We have remarked a lot of High Grade Skirts, in black lastings, etc., to $1.98, were made as high as $3.75. $1.98 Each.

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Ladies' All Wool Hose, (black only) all sizes 15c. a Pair.
Ladies' All Wool Stockings, ribbed, worth 25 cents, now 19c. a pair.
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CARL SCHURZ, Who Was Honored by Statesmen and Reformers by a Banquet at Delmonico's Last Night on the Occasion of His 70th Birthday.

Following is a chronological account of the chief events in Carl Schurz's life:

1829—Born near Cologne.
1846—Entered University of Bonn.
1848—Editor of a liberal newspaper.
1849—Bore arms in the Prussian revolution and at its conclusion fled the country.
1850—Secretly returned and rescued his old college professor, who was in prison for treason.
1851—Newspaper correspondent at Paris and German tutor in London.
1852—Came to America and settled in Philadelphia.
1855—Admitted to the bar at Jefferson, Wis.
1856—Stumped for republican candidate for president.
1857—Republican nominee for lieutenant governor of Wisconsin.
1858—Lectured in New England.
1860—Chairman Wisconsin delegation in the republican national convention.
1861—Appointed minister to Spain by Lincoln.
1862—Returning, was appointed brigadier general in the civil war.
1863—Became major general.
1865—Special commissioner of President Johnson on the reconstruction of the south.
1866—Washington correspondent of teh New York Tribune and afterward editor of the Detroit Post.
1867—Owner of the Westliche Post at St. Louis.
1868—Temporary president of the republican national convention.
1869—United States senator from Missouri.
1872—Left republican party; presided over the Greeley convention.
1877—Secretary of the interior in Hayes' cabinet.
1881—Editor of the New York Evening Post.
1884—Left republican party finally.
1888—Having retired from the Post, became agent of a foreign steamship company.
1892—Contributor to Harper's Weekly in place of General William Curtis.
1898—Retired.

Miss Lou Heath and Miss Ida Whittemore, two Lowell young ladies, former courteous and obliging operators of the Lowell telephone exchange, are now employed in the Haverhill office and are stopping at the residence of another former Lowell telephone operator, Mrs Lizzie Heath, now a resident of the City of Shoes.

HOUSE OF PRAYER.

The special Lenten preacher, at the House of Prayer, Walker street, on Friday evening will be the Rev. L. C. Manchester, rector of St. John's church of Lowell. Service begins at 7.30. The Rev. Father Huntington, who is to preach at the House of Prayer on Friday evening of next week, March 10, has just held a very successful mission at Toronto, Canada.

The palate is almost tickled with Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver oil. The stomach knows nothing about it, it does not trouble you there. You feel it first in the strength it brings; it shows in the color of cheek and smoothing out of wrinkles.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of Worthen Street M. E. church held a birthday party in the vestry of the church last evening. The admission was a cent a year of the person's age. The evening's entertainment consisted of a presentation of Almira Pease's album. Miss Pease was impersonated by Miss Bertha Robinson. Among the portraits placed on exhibition were: Mother, Mrs. George L. Fowler; father, Mr. George L. Fowler; Ehen, Mr. Henry Quimby; Me, Miss Jessie Todd; the parson; Mr. Donald McLean; the twins, Mr. Charles Dorr and Miss Pauline Kimball; the parson's wife, Mrs. Lelbolt Kimball; the parson's boy, Walter Bruce; sister Jane's husband, Mr. Burtt E. Warren; Sophella, Miss Grace Colby; Ann, Miss Lizzie Colby; the village beauty, Miss Alice Kidder; Grandpa Hobbs, Mr. W. E. Badger.

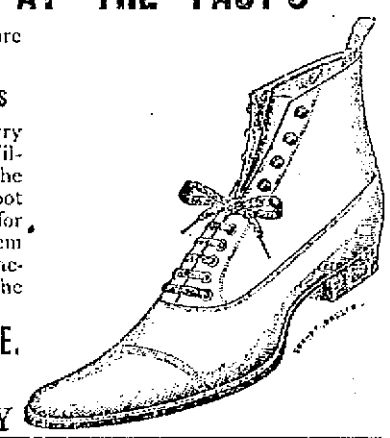
After the entertainment refreshments were served, the ladies in charge being Mrs. George Staples, Mrs. Charles Kidder, Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mrs. Fred Proctor, Mrs. Thomas Thompson, Mrs. Hattie Costello, Mrs. Ada Foss and Mrs. Annie Hemilton. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. George L. Fowler and Miss Bertha Robinson.

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A Bunch of Violets Free with every $1.00 Purchase. Come, Everybody.

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Famous $3.00 Sunlight Shoes
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Every set warranted to be the same teeth that other dentists ask $15 and $18 for, and every set warranted to fit. Gold Filling and Gold Crown work a specialty. Teeth filled with Gold by Electricity. No pain. Teeth Extracted Without Pain by our new method. Thirty years' experience. Artificial teeth without plates, also Rootless Plates. Teeth extracted and replaced the same day as extracted, no need of going without. No Sunday work. Office hours: 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Not open evenings. DR. J. K. BICKELL & SON, Painless Dentists Rooms 24, 26, 32, Runels' Bldg. cor. Merr'k & Bridge
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THE GREAT CHIEF

Senator Davis so Called by Sioux Indians.

MRS. DAVIS PRESENTS TRIBE TO SEC. HITCHCOCK

To Adjust Troubles in the Northwest.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—Fashion and philanthrophy went hand in hand this morning in Washington, when at 10 o'clock those of the smart set who were about in the neighborhood of Massachusetts ave., witnessed the unusual sight of a handsome woman walking along with a delegation of stalwart Indians.

It was Mrs. Cushman K. Davis, wife of the United States Senator and Peace Commissioner to Paris. Her escort was Flatmouth, the leading chief of the Sioux Indians of the Blue Earth reservation in Minnesota. Behind Mrs. Davis and the Indian chief walked abut 30 braves from the same reservation and the Rev. D. Gilfillan of the Protestant Episcopal church, who accompanied them to Washington as their counsellor and interpreter. The party, which had met at the residence of Senator Davis, on Massachusetts avenue, went to the Interior Department for the purpose of telling the new Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Hitchcock, of their troubles in the northwest.

Mrs. Davis, having met Secretary Hitchcock during the recent visit of the Peace Commission to Paris, made the formal presentation for the Indians, with whom the Secretary shook hands. The conference lasted for an hour, and upon leaving the Indians were assured by the Secretary that one of the very first acts of his administration would be to look thoroughly into their grievances and see that matters were adjusted to their satisfaction without delay.

It seems the half-breeds and white people in the vicinity of the Blue Earth reservation have been devastating the young forest pines. The law allows all dead and down timber to be taken, but especially states that the young pines shall be left undisturbed. The Sioux now in the city are tall and fine looking, and the speeches made by some of them to the Secretary of the Interior were dignified. The red men were dressed in citizens' clothing, but wore their long hair braided down their backs and bright red handkerchiefs tied over their heads under their wide slouch hats.

Senator Davis, who is out of the city, is a prime favorite with the Sioux in Minnesota, who call him their "Great Chief." One of the chiefs, "Runner," has a little daughter named Anna, whom he named for Mrs. Davis.

MANUFACTURING NEWS

The employes of the Farnumsville cotton mill at Farnumsville were notified today that on Monday, March 6, the 10 per cent. cut down made more than a year ago will be restored. The mill employs 150 hands.

"Talking of the iron trade in the United States and the changes therein," said a retired iron agent, 'I well remember when we were getting $75 a ton for pig iron and sales agents' champagne bills were marked 'O. K.' promptly at the furnace office, and no questions asked. At that time hard coal was $7 a ton. Twenty-five years ago I was a sales agent of pig and iron nails. We did not go about drumming up trade. I went to the Astor House in New York, having sent out advance notices to iron buyers, and they came to see me.

"Yes, those were great days. I have just had a run through the iron country of the East, and I noted a great many more changes in the trade with pig iron at $10 and $11 a ton. Twenty-five years ago a blast furnace product of 500 tons of pig iron a week was huge."

The combination of the paper manufacturers of Springfield, of which so much has been said and written within the past few weeks, is now upon the verge of realization, and before the close of the current week its definite organization will without doubt be a matter of fact. Meetings of the officers in the various paper manufacturing concerns throughout the country are being held daily and the action in practically all those meetings has been favorable toward consolidation. Among the paper making companies in that city and locality, action favorable to a consolidation of the interests of the makers is being taken daily. Already several of the large companies in this city have decided to enter into the combine, and have their stock ready to turn over to the promoters when the actual consummation of the gigantic deal is made. Just when the final touches to the deal will be applied cannot be ascertained, but it is practically certain there may be important developments before the end of this week.

All objection to the deal on the part of any manufacturers in this vicinity has been removed and the remainder of the work to be done is more of a routine nature than anything else. George E. Barstow of New York, the local representative of the promoters of the big combine is well satisfied with the work he has done in connection with the movement in that vicinity. He was seen yesterday forenoon by a Union reporter at Hotel Worthy, and although he would not state definitely when the consummation of the deal would be reached he admitted that it will come very soon.

A representative of the Calhoun and Robbins said there could be no doubt that the boom had come to stay and he agreed with Mr. Beach that the market was livelier than it had been for at least five years.

The advance in the price of cotton goods has been steady for a week past and has covered nearly all descriptions. In fact, the demand has been so great that the sellers have been in no hurry to accept some of the bids made for large quantities of merchandise. The print cloth situation grows particularly stronger every day.

The outlook for the woolen market is more certain but it is anticipated that there will be a heavy demand for goods before long. The chief purchasers of the past week restricted their dealings mainly to new lines of mens' and to heavy weight woolens and worsteds in limited quantities.

SPECIAL SERVICES TO-NIGHT.

To-night, the first Friday of the month, there will be special services in all of the local Catholic churches. The office of the Sacred Heart will precede the devotions of the way of the cross and benediction of the blessed sacrament.

DRY GOODS TRADE

Appears to ba Rolling in Prosperity

ACCORDING TO NEW YORK AUTHORITIES.

Merchants' Association Reports Big Boom.

Nothing like the boom that the dry goods trade is now enjoying in this city and in fact throughout the whole country, has been known for years, says the New York Journal.

All through the dry goods district the sidewalks are stacked with boxes and packing cases and for the first time in years the large houses are having difficulty in filling the orders that come piling in on them from the south and west. Goods stored in warehouses have already been pretty well exhausted and the mills throughout New England and the Middle States are pushed to their utmost capacity to supply the commission houses and the trade generally.

Assistant Secretary S. Cristy Mead of the Merchants' association of New York said yesterday:

"At no time since this association was formed has any such boom in business all along the line been known. One doesn't need to do more than take a brief walk through the business district to see the unusual activity that prevails there. All the houses are rushed to death shipping off goods to their customers.

"New York city never had so many buyers as are here at present. The hotels are full of them and they are all here with the intention of placing large orders. The books of our association show an unusually large registration for this time of the year and never before have we had so many applications for railroad tickets, which we procure for our subscribers at reduced rates. And this refers only to our first period of travel, which was in the winter months. Our second period, for which our tickets are good, begins today. This is the more significant as the heaviest travel always occurs later."

Mr. Beach of Tefft, Weller & Co., corroborated all that Mr. Mead said and added:

"The present boom in business is the greatest we have known for five years. More than that, it is not of a speculative character like the activity in Wall street. I believe the boom has come to stay and will grow rather than diminish in its intensity."

"Do cotton goods feel the movement more than woolens?" Mr. Beach was asked.

"Yes; the cotton goods market is getting the benefit of the boom first," replied Mr. Beach. "But it is certain to reach the woollen trade a little better and I think all lines of trade are in for an era of prosperity.

"There are plenty of buyers in the city and they are not afraid to buy. The prices, too, remain firm and fair values are realized, while they are not big enough to scare away the purchase. The whole boom, I believe to be due to the general prosperity of the country and the tone of confidence maintained everywhere. One healthy sign is the fact that all the western banks have plenty of money and are seeking opportunities for investment here."

PROF. SCHELL RECANTS

EMINENT GERMAN THEOLOGIAN REPENTS OF HIS DISSENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, March 3.—Professor Schell the eminent professor of dogmatic theology of the Wuerzburg University, whose works were interdicted by the pope on account of alleged heresies on doctrines of church polity has repented of his dissension and has offered to accept the teachings of orthodox Catholicism. Prof. Schell has promised to revise his books under the auspices of the Vatican, with whose teachings he claims to be now in full accord.

THE MATHEWS

INTERESTING ITEMS REGARDING THE TEMPERANCE MEN.

The members of the Mathews will be treated to considerable enjoyment on next Tuesday evening, when the minstrels will give their first performance. The overture is said to be a good one and the members will certainly appreciate the efforts of the performers. The entertainment will be complimentary to the members and their gentlemen friends. William F. Thornton will be interlocutor and will sing a solo. The other soloists will be Daniel S. O'Brien, Charles Toomey, Cornelius Hickey, Walter Hickey, and James Gorman. The leading end men will be Charles Slattery and John Murray and they will have two very able assistants in the fun making.

The whist tournament which will close tonight has been one of the best contests ever conducted by the organization. The pool and checker tournaments were always exciting but could not compare in this respect with the whist tournament. The prizes are very valuable. Rev. Fr. Mullin, the spiritual director of the institute very kindly furnished the first prize and other prizes were presented by John J. Lyons and Joseph Callahan.

Prof. Hugh Malloy of the normal school will address the institute on Tuesday evening, March 14. The members are very fortunate in being privileged to hear Prof. Malloy, who enjoys a reputation in educational circles, as a leading educator, writer, and speaker. He will discuss the expansion question. Prof. Malloy is an anti-expansionist and will have something very interesting to say. The lecture will be complimentary to members and their friends.

The rehearsals of "Our Boys" will begin very soon under the supervision of a competent instructor.

John A. McKenna, the president of the institute, is one of the most progressive young men that has ever occupied the position. He has continued the success that marked the administration of President Thornton and the institute today is in a better condition than ever. The interest and enthusiasm of the members is remarkable and the old spirit of unity and loyalty to each other is again manifest.

A meeting of the Oxford club will be held soon, and the question of removal is to be discussed.

NARROW ESCAPE

A Sailor Washed Overboard and Rescued.

THE JUDIQUE HAD ROUGH EXPERIENCE.

The Voyage Lasted Fourteen Weeks.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 2—The schooner Judique, Capt. Daniel Grant, arrived here this morning after an absence of 14 weeks on a fresh halibut trip. The length of time usually required for such a trip is about five weeks. Captain Grant reports the toughest experience he ever had in many years of fishing on the banks. For days at a time, the crew of the Judique were unable to fish being obliged to run before the wind in an endeavor to keep afloat. In the severe gale of February 13th, the Judique was off the eastern part of Quero bank. An immense wave struck the vessel, throwing her on beam ends and dipping her mastheads. Edward Goodwin, one of the crew, was struck by the wave and washed overboard but as the vessel righted, he succeeded in reaching a hand line hanging over the side and his cries brought his shipmates to his assistance. He was hauled safely on board.

Captain Grant spoke the schooner Dauntless of this port, Captain Young, about two weeks ago. Captain Young reported that he sighted a large quantity of wreckage off Sable Island, from amongst which he had picked up a case of stockings consigned to a Boston department store. This wreckage was probably from the steamer Moravia, wrecked on Sable Island about two weeks ago.

CHAS. F. ALLEN

UNDER ARREST FOR PASSING FORGED CHECKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAUNTON, Mass., March 2.—Charles F. Allen, who claims to reside in New York, was arrested in North Attleboro yesterday afternoon by Lieutenant McCormick of this city on the charge of passing forged checks upon the Glenwood Furnishing Company, and W. N. Smith of this place. He was arraigned in the district court here this morning and was held in $1000 bonds for further hearing next Monday morning.

Allen was arraigned on one complaint only, but there are two others against him. The checks he sued were drawn upon the Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Co., of Philadelphia. The police believe the man has a record and efforts will be made to identify him.

$30,000 FIRE

DESTROYED A FACTORY IN PLAINFIELD TO-DAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PLAINFIELD, Conn., March 2.—Fire early this morning totally destroyed the factory of the Oneco Mfg. Co., manufacturers of woolen goods in Oneco, causing a loss estimated at $30,000, fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery. But the fact that the flames were discovered in two places at the same time leads to the general belief that it was of incendiary origin.

A. S. Naleg, of New York, is the president of the company and the principal owner.

BIG COMBINE

THAT INCLUDES ALL INDEPENDENT STRAWBOARD FACTORIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AKRON, O., March 2.—There was practically closed in this city yesterday a deal for the combination of all the independent strawboard factories in the country. H. H. Binnian, of Peoria, Ill., is the chief promoter of the new combine and gave out some of the schemes last night. There are only half merely a plan to force the American Straw Board Company the principal ones being at St. Mary's, Ohio; Gas City, Ind., and New Philadelphia, O. Most of the stock in these concerns is held in this city. Mr. Binnian states that the new company, which will be called the Western Strawboard Company will have a capitalization of $5,000,000, half of which be preferred stock. It is believed here that the scheme is merely a plan to force teh American Company into buying out the Independent factories.

NEW DISCOVERY

IN REGARD TO ROTATIONS OF THE PLANET JUPITER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, March 2.— Prof. George W. Hough, the astronomer at Dearborn University, has made public a new discovery in regard to the surface rotations of the new planet Jupiter, which is completely at variance with the existing belief. It is the general tenet of astronomers that the surface rotation of the planet Jupiter is similar to that of the sun, being quickest near the equator and slowest in the higher latitudes near the poles.

Basing his conclusions upon a long record of observations extending over 20 years and which he has just completed, Prof. Hough announces his belief that the surface of the planet Jupiter rotates upon its axis in separate envelopes or strata.

Prof. Hough further discovered in the long series of observations that the spots shift in longitude as well as having a rotary movement and this also supports the ring or strata theory evidencing the great instability of the surface, strengthening Prof. Hough's belief of many years that Jupiter is a gaseous or plastic state.

CHICOPEE FOLLOWS SUIT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICOPEE, Mass., March 2.—The Chicopee Manufacturing company in common with other large cotton mills in other New England cities, has adopted the policy of an increase in wages for employes. A notice has been posted by Agent Bailey that there would be a revision of the schedule of wages paid by corporation to take effect April 5 and it is understood that the employes whose wages were cut down last year will have their former pay restored. The schedule has not been made out as no statement of the change can be made.

Justin McCarthy is a candidate for literary manager of the Elmore club of Fletcher street.

NEARING THE END

Session of Congress Nearly Finished.

Members Make Great Scramble for Unanimous Consent Legislation—Senate Chaplain Pays a Tribute to Lord Herchell.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—There was a great scramble for unanimous consent legislation when the house met at 11 o'clock today. With the end of the congress only 48 hours off, almost every member had some local measure he was trying to rescue from death on the calendar and they stood in the area in front of the speaker's rostrum ten deep clamoring for recognition.

Bills were passed as follows:

To authorize the secretary of the treasury to donate life saving apparatus to the Imperial Japanese society for saving life from shipwreck a series of bills authorizing various officers of the government to accept decorations from foreign governments: C. R. Dobbins, keeper of the Moose Head life saving station, to accept a gold watch from the Dominion of Canada for saving life from the wrecked British steamer Ashton; Joseph K. Kinyon, surgeon Marine hospital to accept a gold medal from Venezuela for scientific service; Clifton R. Breckinridge, ex-United States minister to Russia; Admiral Selfridge and other naval officers to accept medals from the Russian government presented on the occasion of the coronation of Czar Nicholas II.

The Buffalo exposition bill was passed 141 to 16.

Mr. Southard, (Rep. Ohio) moved the passage of the Ohio Centennial bill carrying $500,000.

TRIBUTE TO LORD HERSCHELL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 2—The chaplain of the senate in his invocation at the opening of today's session, paid a tribute to Lord Farrer Herschell, the British high commissioner who died in Washington yesterday:

An excerpt from the prayer follows:

"As we stand by the coffin side of our kinsman, friend and brother who came from across the sea on the blessed mission of peacemaker, we draw nigh to Thee to ask for Thy succor, comfort and cheer. The bearer of an illustrious name which he has made more noble by his conduct and character, showing forth the finest influences and principles of a great and good man worthily representing a great nation, and helping to draw more closely the bonds of kinship, good understandings and affection between the motherland and the daughter on this side of the water he has left a great and good reputation. Grant that those great and good men who have labored and are still laboring for a good understanding between these nations may receive Thy Heavenly benedictions."

The prayer was ordered to be printed in the Record.

The conference report authorizing governors of states to be re-imbursed for expenses incurred in raising and equipping the volunteer army, was agreed to.

Mr. Hale (Me) presented the conference report on the Naval personnel bill and it was agreed to.

A bill reported by Mr. Hawley of the Military Affairs, committee amending the act suspending the operation of certain provisions of law relating to the war department, was passed.

An effort was made to reconsider the vote by which a house bill granting a right of way to the Fort Smith and western railroad through the Indian territory, was passed but on motion of Mr. Berry, after a sharp discussion the motion to reconsider was laid on the table, 36 to 12. An effort was made to obtain consideration for a bill to incorporate the National White Cross of America. Mr. Gray said it seemed ungracious to object to such a measure but he felt it his duty to do so. He maintained the United States had no constitutional power to authorize such a corporation. The bill went over.

Mr. Faulkner (West Va.,) presented the protest of 49 out of 97 members of the West Virginia legislature against the seating of N. B. Scott, elected for a senator for the term of six years beginning March 4, 1899. The protest was filed.

Mr. Carter (Mont.) secured consideration for the bill providing a code of criminal laws for Alaska. The senate committee amendments were adopted by unanimous consent with the understanding that the entire text should be subject to amendment.

VERY SENSATIONAL

Was Testimony Offered by Clarence Walters

Before the Board of Inquiry Today—He Said There Were Worms in the Canned Beef He Opened.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The War Department court of inquiry held a long executive session before beginning the examination of witnesses today. The testimony of Clarence Walters of the First Volunteer Engineers of New York, was rather sensational.

He was asked what his experience with canned beef had been o nthe voyage of his transport to Porto Rico, and replied that the first can he saw opened had worms in it and a few minutes after being opened developed such a putrid odor that it was impossible to have it about. He ate some of it and was made violently sick. The men of his company complained of the meat and the Commissary sergeant refused to accept it.

Nearly all the men of his battalion were sick throughout most of the voyage as a result of eating this meat.

Col. Davis, the recorder, ordered a can opened, and asked witness if it was the same he had used in the service. Witness said it bore no resemblance to the campaign article.

After reaching Porto Rico he was sick for a week as a result of the voyage.

THE SAMOAN DISTURBANCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 2.—Replying to a question of the Samoan situation in the House of Commons today the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, the Right Hon. William St. John Brodrick, said no formal proposal for the partition of the Samoan Islands had been made by any power. Negotiations, he added, were proceeding between three powers interested, respecting the recent disturbances.

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KINDERGARTEN UNION

OPENS ITS ANNUAL CONVENTION IN CINCINNATI TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, O., Mar. 2.—The Sixth annual convention of the International Kindergarten union began a three days' session to-day at the Scottish Rite Cathedral with the largest attendance in the history of the organization.

After the welcome addresses by Major Tafel and Miss Field, president of the Cincinnati Kindergarten Association, and the responses, the reports of officers, advisory board and committees were submitted. Miss Amalie Hofer presented the report on the literature; Miss Emilie Paulsson on magazines, and library; Miss Anna E. Bryan on child study; Miss Bertha Payne on games; and Miss Marie Ruef Hofer on music.

HERBERT KNIGHT GUILTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 2.—The jury in the Middlesex Criminal court in the case of Herbert E. Knight, charged with breaking and entering and larceny from three houses while armed, brought in a verdict of guilty this forenoon.

The most important case against Knights was that of Editor Buckley whose house Knight entered and held the owner at bay with a revolver. Knight is 29 years of age, and has served time in this state and also in New Hampshire.

He will be sentenced later.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, impart strength and vigor.

BRIBERY CHARGED

Town Officials of Hull are on Trial.

HOTEL OWNERS PRINCIPAL WITNESSES

They Testified They Paid Mitchell Money.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., March 2.—The trial of three town officials of Hull, Selectman John Smith, Chief of Police John S. Mitchell, and Patrolman Eugene Mitchell, charged with having accepted bribes for the alleged protection from the rest of certain liquor dealers and gambling house proprietors, was began in the Superior criminal court here this forenoon.

There are 11 counts to the indictments against the defendants and the amount of money alleged to have been received is $100 in the case of Selectman Smith $650 in the case of John S. Mitchell and $750 in that of Eugene Mitchell.

The selection of the 12 men to sit upon the case was completed just before 12 o'clock.

The first witness called was James Jeffrey, town clerk and clerk of the selectmen of Hull. His testimony was given to show that the Mitchells had been appointed to the police force of Hull. Witness was cross-examined by Hosea Kingman of Bridgewater, attorney for the defence. Witness said that the Mitchells had been re-nominated for their positions in the town of Hull since the present case came up.

The second witness was Mrs. Clara E. Crowley, one of the lessees of the Surfside House at Nantasket beach. Her partner was Richard J. Lane. Witness said that Eugene Mitchell was a lodger at the hotel when she and her partner took possession of the house. He continued to occupy quarters at the house for some time afterwards. He asked witness one day if she intended to go into the liquor business and offered her protection for $100 a month. She informed him that she could not afford to pay over $50. It was finally arranged that she was to pay $25 a month and her partner the same sum. They each paid Mitchell $25 in September. Mitchell had drank liquor at the bar and had liquor served in his room. Some of it was paid for and some of it was not.

A recess was taken until two o'clock.

A BIG DEAL

THAT WILL AFFECT INTERESTS OF THE NORTHWEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., Mar. 2.—The Post-Intelligencer says:

There is understood to be one of the greatest deals on hand as affecting the interests of the Northwest that has yet been accomplished. It is the building of several new steamships, which will be put on a line between Seattle and the Orient by the Great Northern railroad company. This is supposed to be the real significance of present visit to the Sound of President Hill and other prominent officials.

It is the intention to run a service direct from Seattle to Yokahama and Hong Kong with other vessels going to Vladivostock. For this it will be necessary to have at least six vessels to give a monthly service. There will be $10,000,000 on the enterprise, most of which will go to purchasing and building vessels. It is believed that it will be at least a year before the line will be in operation.

SOLDIERS KILLED

IN ACCIDENT ON THE MOBILE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

JACKSON, Tenn., March 2.—News has just been received here of a disastrous wreck near Tupelo, Miss., on the Mobile and Ohio railroad. Six coaches loaded with soldiers were overturned and two killed and six others seriously hurt.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

IS DISCUSSING THE PROPOSED BASE BALL RULES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The third day's session of the National baseball league was held at the Fifth avenue hotel today.

Never in the history of league baseball has there been so much wrangling as there is at the present meeting. Never, since the famous brotherhood days, has a meeting been fraught with more vital importance. That the magnates are awake to the situation is more than evident from their action on the St. Louis question yesterday. Fear of public censure and the courts, has checked the magnates in their proposed career of quick legislation.

According to the program for today, the report of the rules committee will first occupy the attention of the magnates. Before the delegates adjourned yesterday the report was taken up and read over and some of the proposed rules discussed. It was announced this morning that before another adjournment will have been taken the work on the rules will be completed.

A HOT DAY

SOLDIERS IN MANILA KEPT IN THE SHADE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, March 2 (5.30 p. m.) This is the hottest day of the season, but fortunately all is quiet inside and outside our lines and the majority of the men were kept in the shade. The United States transport Morgan City has arrived here but the wives of the officers and other women passengers were not allowed to land, authorities considering the condition ashore to be too unsettled.

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THE LEGISLATURE

Many Hearings Held of Public Interest.

BILL GIVING WIFE EQUAL RIGHTS.

With the Husband in Handling Property.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 2.—Sixteen legislative committees held hearings at the state house today on questions of more or less importance, nearly every one being of sufficient interest to attract a large number of citizens from various parts of the state. The committee on agriculture took up the matter of the preservation of shade trees under the petition of the Massachusetts forestry association. The bill which the association proposes provides for the appointment by all cities and towns of tree wardens, for a penalty for defacing or cutting down trees, and also to prohibit the building of fires in woodland, unless by consent of the tree warden between the first of April and the first of October.

Representative Ross of Boston favored the bill as did Charles C. Chamberlain of the Old Colony club. Gen. Francis V. Appleton also appeared in favor of the bill.

The committee on public health took up the bill providing for the regulation of the supply and distribution of milk. E. A. Perkins of Boston advocated the passage of the measure, criticising the milk dealers for carelessness in handling milk.

The committee of probate and insolvency took up the bill which provides for giving the wife equal rights with the husband in handling property in case of his decease. Hon. J. S. Hamlin, representing the Boston bar association said he favored the general idea of the bill but not on the exact lines as submitted. The Boston Bar association, he said, intended to submit a bill bearing upon this subject to the present legislature. Judge Hammond of Plymouth appeared in support of the measure.

A COLLISION

WAS CAUSED BY A HEAVY FOG.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, March 2.—A heavy fog which overhung the city today was indirectly the cause of a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad at Blue Island avenue, which resulted in the death of Herman Schoenberg and the injury of John Dwyslin and August Tuerngessey. It is feared that Dwyslin's injuries will prove fatal.

DIED IN LYNN

MR. PATRICK ROACH, A FORMER OLD RESIDENT OF LOWELL.

A telegram was received in Lowell today, announcing the death at his late home, Vine street, Lynn, of Mr. Patrick Roach, father of Assistant Superintendent Henry A. Roach of the Merrimack Print Works. Deceased was a native of Ireland and came to Lowell a half a century ago, where he resided until about fifteen years ago, when he and his family took up their residence in Lynn. The deceased had been a long sufferer from asthmatic troubles which, coupled with the infirmities of old age, brought about his death. He was a man of many excellent Christian traits of character and was well known to the older residents of Lowell who will receive with feelings of profound regret the sad intelligence of his death.

The surviving relatives are the son already mentioned in Lowell and the following, residing in Lynn: The widow, an eldest son Charles and three daughters, Kate, Agnes and Mrs. Edward Heffernan, the latter wife of the well known wholesale liquor merchant of Boston and Lynn.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

A large number of the friends of Miss Alice Palgnon assembled at the young ladies' residence, 27 Puffer street, Tuesday evening, and enjoyed themselves in various household diversions in observance of the young lady's birthday anniversary.

Miss Palgnon was made the recipient of a costly gold ring. Refreshments were served and vocal and instrumental music participated in by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leith, Miss Mary Serre, Mr. Will Stewart and the Misses Alice and Pansy Palgnon. There were also whistling solos by Mrs. Sherburne Coburn, accompanied on the piano by Mr. Coburn.

MISS ALEXANDER

BECOMES ORGANIST AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

Miss Alma Alexander the popular music teacher of Gerrish avenue has accepted the position of organist at St. Michael's church made vacant by the resignation of Miss Theresa Corbett.

AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The stockholders of the American Tobacco Co, will hold a special meeting in Newark on Mar. 28, to consider a proposed increase of $35,000,000 in the common stock and amendments to the company's by-laws. The proposed action is due to the purchase of the Union Tobacco Company.

ONE MAN INSTANTLY KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 2.—By an explosion of gas in the No. 1 Shaft of the Kingston Coal Company last night, David A. Thomas and Harry Evans were fatally burned and Wasell Shadrack was probably killed. His body has not yet been found.

ROTH FIGHTERS WEAK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 2.—The twenty round fight at Newark last night between Buck Stelzer of Columbus, and "Red" Connolly, of Philadelphia, ended in a draw. The fight was fast and furious throughout and both men were so weak at the end of the twentieth, round that neither could have landed a knockout blow.

NO CHOICE YET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 2.—The 45th ballot for United States senator today resulted: Quay, 54; Jenks, 74; Dalzell, 17; Stone, 4; Stewart, 7; Irvine, 5; Huff, 1; scattering, 9; total, 214; necessary to a choice, 110; paired and not voting, 35.

ABOUT CITY HALL

Mayor Will Soon Appoint a Registrar.

A SAVING IN ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

Other Municipal Matters of Interest.

The term of Edward Cheney, registrar of voters will expire soon giving Mayor Crowley an opportunity to make another appointment. Unfortunately the law requires that a republican shall be appointed. Strange as it may seem there are only two candidates for the position the present incumbent, Mr. Cheney, and Dr. Otis Allen, the well-known young dentist, who it appears is a republican. There would be others were it not for the fact that Mr. Cheney being an expert at the work of the office will be hard for anyone to beat out. He is the local authority on election returns, tables, etc., etc., and can figure out results, give advance estimates of majorities, and add up election returns quicker and more accurately than any man at City Hall. It looks like a cinch for Cheney.

The gentle voice of Assessor Mahoney was the only sound that disturbed the solitude of the assessors' office as I passed through the corridor. The assistants are once more on the cold outside.

Under the new ordinance the assistants are to be hired for 61 days including Sundays, each at $3 per day and their total salary will amount to $1098. Under the old arrangement the total salary of six assistants was $7,200, a saving of $6102 per year. Alderman Libby promised that his ordinance would save $10,000. By cutting the principals down as Alderman Libby contemplated to $1500 or $2000 a year, more than $10,000 a year would be saved.

Judging from the quick manner in which the common council did away with Councilman O'Brien's order concerning Supt. Cheney's department a few nights ago, its members are more desirous of keeping on the right side of Cheney than they are of looking after the city's best interests. The conduct of affairs in the street department if not changed soon will lead to the application of civil service rules to the employment of labor in that department.

After signing the $35,000 loan resolutions Mayor Crowley said:

"I signed the resolution because I have perfect confidence in the committee on appropriations. The members studied the matter for a week, and then recommended that the loan be made. I accept their judgment, for to veto the loan under the circumstances would be to insult their labors."

The principal assessors are now agreed that they have the appointment of the permanent clerks. As the two permanent clerks now serving are under civil service rules, so it is stated, their reappointment appears reasonably certain. What compensation they will receive is another matter.

The public buildings department has studied its appropriation, and as a result only 50 of its 75 men are at present working.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Women and the part they play in life naturally interested Mrs. Meynell-Ingram, writes Mr. C. O'Connor Eccles, in the March number of the Pall Mall Magazine, and on this subject some of her phrases recur to me.

"For a woman to be much respected often means to be but little loved."

"It is woman's greatest curse that in too many of her most tragic woes there enters an element of the ridiculous, which compels her to be either silent or absurd."

"Women," she said again, "are often apparently hard because they are too spiritual minded. They do not always comprehend a standard lower than their own. If they were a little more earthly, they would be softer if less admirable."

"I hate women who are 'emancipated'; I like them born free."

"Men love women not for what they are, but for what they seem. The woman who is better than she looks never gets credit for her virtues."

"I am always sorry to hear of a woman having written a great book: it is so often the outcome of unhappiness. Happy women feel, and do not think."

Once referring to a malade imaginaire, she remarked: "The number of women in society who are too delicate to do anything they dislike is remarkable. They are always strong enough for amusement." And again: "Contrary to the received opinion, women who have gone a little off the line are the quickest to talk scandal about other women. Like the fox who lost his tail, they wish to persuade themselves and others that every one resembles them."

Father Judge, the Catholic priest who recently died in Dawson City, was one of the first missionaries in the Klondike built a church and hospital in Dawson City, and acted there as preacher, doctor, nurse and cook.

FIGURED IN EXECUTION.

Mr. Thomas Morris of Lakeview avenue has quite a curio in the form of a piece of rope which recently figured in the hanging of a darkey in Savannah, Ga. It was brought to Lowell by the father of Mr. Morris, who has been enjoying a trip to the southern states.

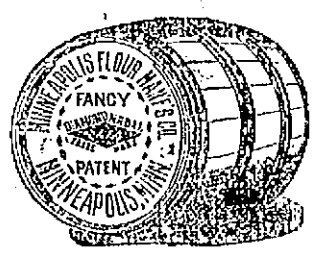
Mrs. F. F. Battles of Mt. Washington street yesterday left for California in company with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan of that state, who recently came to this city to visit Mrs. Battles.



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BOXING GOSSIP.

The sensational ending of the West-Bonner fight at the Lenox Athletic club was the main topic of conversation among the sporting fraternity yesterday. The general opinion was that the now famous oil of mustard was used purposely to incapacitate West and to throw the fight on a fluke. Bonner, however, who is accused of introducing this new scheme of fixing a knockout, says that the unfortunate incident was an accident, pure and simple and that nobody was at fault. He claims that the liquid which caused all the trouble is frequently used by athletes but that a mistake was made by the druggist from whom he bought the fluid. Bonner, recognizing the peculiar position he has been put in by the fiasco made the following statement:

"It is not true that oil of mustard had been put on my gloves during my bout with Tommy West last night.

"I did use some on my arm, with the result that it is a mass of blisters, from shoulder to elbow. My trainer, Johnny Gorman, bought the stuff of a druggist in the neighborhood of the club just before the bout. Mustard seed oil in diluted form is commonly used by boxers to rub on their arms when they become tired. The druggist evidently made a mistake gave Gorman the oil in full strength instead of diluted form. After the seventh round my arm fell dead, and Gorman applied the liquid. Not even a drop touched either of my gloves.

"That there was no thought upon the part of either Gorman or myself of resorting to a trick to throw the fight is proven by the fact that $500 all the money I had was put up in bets that I would win the match. As the decision went to West, I am the loser to that extent.

"I wish to be set right before the public and make this statement in all sincerity." Johnny Gorman stated that he would fight Tommy West at the Lenox Athletic club to open doors just to vindicate himself of the charges of trickery.

Jimmy Wakely, who is said to be one of the stockholders of the Coney Island Athletic club, is more than positive that the twenty-five round bout between Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Jeffries will be decided under the auspices of that club. Mr. Wakely thinks Greater New York is the only place to hold such an important bout and says the local club will secure the match. Wakely said:

"When the proper time comes the Coney Island club will be a very important factor so far as the bids are concerned. The club is the only organization in this vicinity capable of pulling off the bout and as the principals are in favor of fighting there, there is no reason why the fight should not be decided by the sea."

George Considine, Jim Corbett's manager, yesterday received an offer from the Tri-City Athletic club of Davenport, Iowa, offering a purse of $2000 for a ten-round bout between Corbett and Kid McCoy within six weeks. Considine said he would not consider the offer under any circumstance as the amount in question was too small. If McCoy and Corbett are matched to box Considine says the bout will probably come off in New York, or some place where a purse can be secured that is worth while fighting for. Corbett evidently does not believe that his days as a fistic star are over.

The Gladstone Athletic club of Collinsville, of which Thomas Scully is president, will hold a smoke talk at Pine Grove hall this evening. There will be the usual program of songs and music, and the Flaherty's, Joe and Martin, will give an exhibition of bag punching, training and boxing.

The saws in the wood turning manufactory at the corner of Willie and Felton street are buzzing merrily these days and give promise to remain busy for some time to come. There are but two rooms to the place, but each of the rooms are about two hundred feet long and fifty feet wide. The building was formerly occupied by the Goodale company and later by another textile company which suspended business shortly after opening the mills. It was said at one time that an incendiary who tried to destroy the place several times would sooner or later succeed in his purpose but not for several years has the fire department been called to the place. The present company employs about 100 hands and almost all the work done is of ornamental kind.

AYER HOME.

Number at the home, 28; adults, 10; children, 28; transient, 6; food furnished for 61. No serious illness this month. Calls made by parents of children and others interested in the home, 64.

Donation were received from young ladies of the Highland Congregational Sunday school; Mrs. F. F. Battles; Mrs. Wm. Nichols; a friend; Mrs. G. F. Pellman; First Baptist church sewing society; Kirk Street Congregational sewing society.

Miss Carrie A. Wilson, formerly of North Billerica, but now of Glidden avenue and a well-known soprano vocalist, is to sing this year with the St. Paul M. E. church choir.

THE ARENA OF POLITICS

PESSIMISM.

The Situation Is Certainly Bad, but Is It Really Hopeless?

If our present economic conditions continue for a quarter century longer, we will have our billionaires and trillionaires, while poverty—stark, starving poverty—will recruit its regiments of victims until its army of vengeance will become a menace to the government—one that will precipitate a reign of terror more hell terrible than that which reddened the soil of France with the blood of more than 1,000,000 men and women.

How to limit the growth of abnormal private fortunes in the United States is a problem that demands a solution without delay, and I think that Hon. Charles M. Howell of this city has contributed very far to this solution in a new economic system of his own that he exploits in a pamphlet that should be read and remembered by every workingman in America, no matter of what political persuasion. Mr. Howell suggests that steps be taken,

"First.—To limit the concentration of wealth so as to prevent the acquirement and retention of colossal individual fortunes.

"Second.—To compel the wealthy classes, whose advantages and benefits, derived from the government or organized society, are vastly greater than those enjoyed by the poorer classes, to pay, relatively, a greater portion than the latter of the taxes necessary for the support of the government, to which the former are wholly indebted for the safe preservation of their vast property rights and the privilege of living in luxurious ease."

In order to accomplish these objects Mr. Howell calls for an amendment to the constitution of the United States, "making taxation by arithmetical progression a part of the supreme law of the land."

He adds: "The operation of a law or principle which levies a tax at a rate which increases by arithmetical progression, no matter how small the rate may be at the outstart, will sooner or later reach 100 per cent, and, as one might say, automatically set a limit to the amount of wealth possible to be possessed by any one individual."

Mr. Howell then proceeds to prove his contention by facts and figures that have thus far stood unanswered and unanswerable. Trio, Thomas G. Shearman, who is forever posing as a friend of the people, but who always lands on the side of the plutocracy, declares that the economic system proposed by Mr. Howell is impracticable, and in trying to prove his position attributes to Mr. Howell more than one assertion that Mr. Howell never made.

Of course there are weak spots in this new economic system whereof I speak, but there are weak spots in every system that has its root in finance. I hold, however, that progressive taxation, as the plan has been formulated by Mr. Howell, is the best, fairest and most statesmanlike of any that have thus far been formulated in America.

It may win out, but I hardly think it will. The goldocracy will see to its defeat, just as it has seen to the defeat of the greenback, just as it will see to the defeat of any and every project that is calculated to ameliorate the hardships and hell hardships of the masses.

Pessimistic, you say.

Yes, but the man is stone blind who cannot see that the present outlook justifies pessimism in its darkest and most despondent form.

I will not say that there is no hope for the producers of my country—for the proletariat. No; for history has a habit of repeating itself, and I verily believe that the hour will soon strike in the belfry of time when the American people will rise in their awful might and majesty—rise with brand and bayonet, rise and make short work of oppressors and of all oppressive laws.

Then and not till then can we hope for just taxation or a currency most beneficial to the masses.—Will Hubbard Kernan in Norton's Monthly.

How Stocks Are Watered.

The watering of railroad stocks is known by all to exist, but just how it is done or why it is done is yet an enigma to many people. We will try to answer both questions in the simplest manner possible. Let us take the following simple illustration:

"Jones, Smith and Brown organize a railroad company and build and equip a road. Let us suppose it costs them $50,000. They begin operations, and at the end of the year they find they have cleared $25,000, or 50 per cent of the actual cost of the road. Now, should the news reach the public what the company is making on their investment complaints would soon be heard that freight and passenger rates are too high. To throw the public off their guard and to make it appear that freight charges are not too high—that is, say, to make the people believe that the percentage of profit is not too large, the company issues $50,000 worth of stock. This costs nothing more than the blank paper and the printing. It now appears that the road costs $100,000, while, in fact, it only costs $50,000, but the percentage of profit is now only 25 per cent instead of 50 per cent. But 25 per cent is too much, so the company issues $100,000 more of stock. Now the figures on the company's books would make it indicate that the road had actually cost $200,000 and that the profit of $25,000 is only 12½ per cent on the investment. Again, they issue $200,000 more stock, and that reduces their percentage of profit to only 6¼ per cent. And so it is continued until it seems to be a losing game, while the facts are that the company is still reaping 50 per cent profit on the money actually invested. Some roads that cost actually less than $10,000 per mile are trying to pay dividends on $100,000 per mile. That system is what is known as robbing by law. The law permits it, and enterprising men take advantage of it.—Living Issues.

AGAINST EXPANSION.

Congressman Vincent Says Things About the Philippines.

Hon. W. D. Vincent, Populist congressman, closed a telling speech in the house on the bill to increase the army in the following language:

"There is no doubt in my mind that we could give England and France better governments than they now have. Is that any reason why we should go over there and compel them to accept our rule? Oh, you say, that is a different thing! Yes, indeed, it would be a different thing. We would then be jumping upon somebody a little nearer our size. We can conquer the Filipinos because they are weak, and in doing so we only add the crime of cowardice to the crime of theft. Because we think we have the best government on the face of the earth are we going to sail around the world subduing other nations in order that they may receive the benefits of our enlightenment and our system of government?

Are we going to cram our religion down their throats whether they want it or not because we think it is better religion than theirs? Why not let it will do them good, we think, and therefore we ought to make them take it. Why not gobble up one nation after another for the same reason until we own the world? That might slightly interfere with the protective tariff, but it would be expansion with a big E, and that is only another word for patriotism.

If we must steal something, why go 8,000 miles from home to do it? Why not take in one or more of the South American republics? They would, perhaps, be worth something to us, and we can soon make an excuse for doing it. We can plant the flag there under some pretext, and then "Who will dare to take it down?" There is no end to the possibilities—to the good we can do to other nations—if we will only carry this "expansion" policy, this new brand of "patriotism," to its legitimate conclusion. Patriotism under the old order of things, before the Declaration of Independence was expunged from the record, meant love to one's country. Under the new regime it means love for the other fellow's country.

"But what are we going to do with the Philippines?" you ask. "Are we going to turn them over to Spain?" Nobody proposes to do anything of the kind. What are we going to do with Cuba—turn it over to Spain? Gentlemen assume that we must either shoot the Filipinos or turn them over to be shot by Spaniards. It is neither necessary, humane nor wise to do either one. Turn the islands over to the men who own them—the men who have been fighting for years, like the Cuban patriots fought, for their freedom. Do with them as we say we are going to do, and as every honest man says we ought to do, with the Cubans. The Filipinos are as fully able to take care of themselves as they were before we took possession of Manila. We can leave them now in better condition than we found them, because we have prostrated their ancient enemy, and it is only a pretext when we say we must adopt them for their own good when they are protesting that they do not want and will not have such protection.

Even if the inhabitants of the islands were willing and anxious to come with us, even if it were not everlastingly wrong from a moral standpoint, annexation would still be unwise because of the enormous expense. These islands will cost us hundreds of dollars for every dollar we get in return. This can be demonstrated and has been demonstrated over and over again upon this floor without any attempt to refute it. But if there were "millions in it," that would not justify the outrage. No doubt there will be millions in it for a few speculators and syndicates, and these are at the bottom of the scheme of annexation. There will be federal positions at good salaries and long drawn out mileage for scores of carpet baggers, but the great mass of our people will pay the bills in increased taxation.

Forcible annexation means government without the consent of the governed: it means continued oppression for those who have so bravely fought against it; it means injustice from every standpoint; it means increased taxation; it means an increase in the standing army; it means that we are going 8,000 miles from home to invite trouble; it means everything that is bad and nothing that is good, and it is a public confession to all the world that the war with Spain was fought under false pretenses.

A Cheap Privilege.

"One gas company, the Equitable, paid the city of New York in 1896 the sum of $233.75 for enjoying the benefits conferred by the people of the city in the shape of a franchise worth millions of dollars. In the same year the same company obtained from the city $800,000 for furnishing gas. So the city paid the company the difference between $233.75 and $800,000 for the privilege of giving it a franchise."

This statement was made before the New York senate committee on taxation and retrenchment at Albany by Dr. M. M. Miller, secretary of the Association for Public Control of Franchises. Dr. Miller was arguing in favor of the passage of the bill introduced by Senator Ford to tax the value of franchises held by corporations.

That Farmers' Party.

Farmers of Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana, South Dakota, Wyoming, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Texas, Arkansas and California are forming state branches of the proposed new national farmers' party and are preparing to send representatives to the national executive committee's meeting, which is to be called soon by the projectors of the new party movement at Avon, this state. The meeting is to be held probably in Chicago.—Chicago Record.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Feb. 28, 1899.—The Committee on Roads and Bridges will give a hearing to parties interested in legislation relative to width of tires on draught wagons (House Bill No. 791 and Senate Bill No. 185) in Room No. 426, State House, Wednesday, March 8, at 10 o'clock a. m. Samuel L. Gleason, Chairman. Archie N. Frost, Clerk of the Committee.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between M. A. Taylor and Perry D. Thompson under the firm name of Taylor & Thompson, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; Mr. Taylor withdrawing from the firm. All persons having claims against the above named firm will please present them at their former place of business, 197 East Merrimack street, and all persons indebted to the firm are requested to make payment at the same place within the next thirty days.

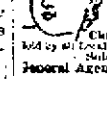
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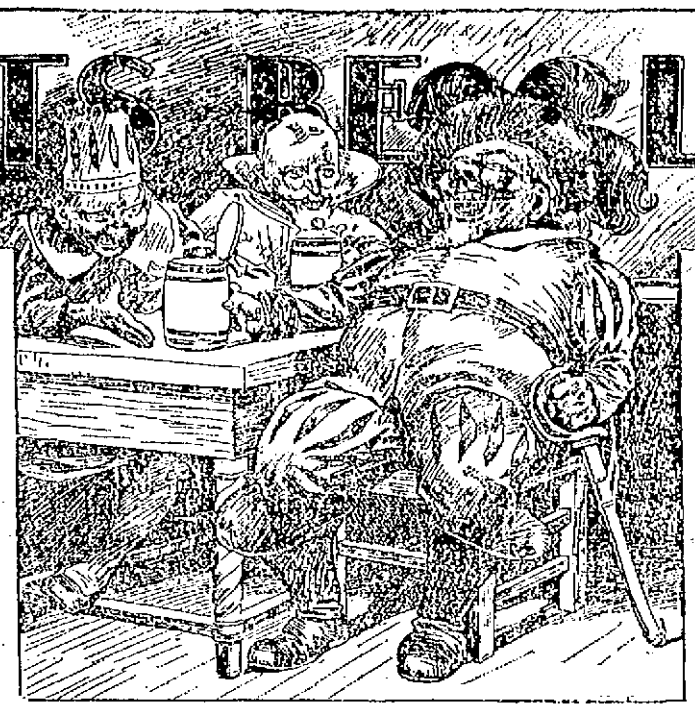
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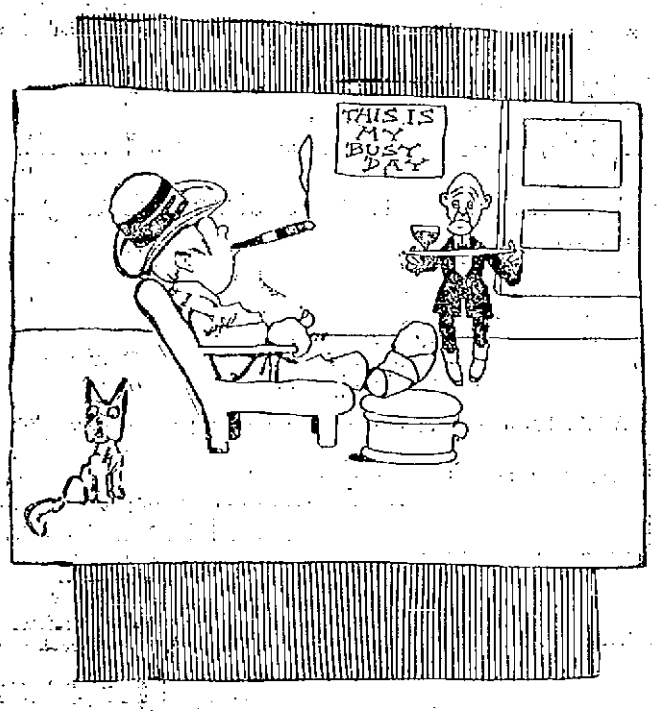
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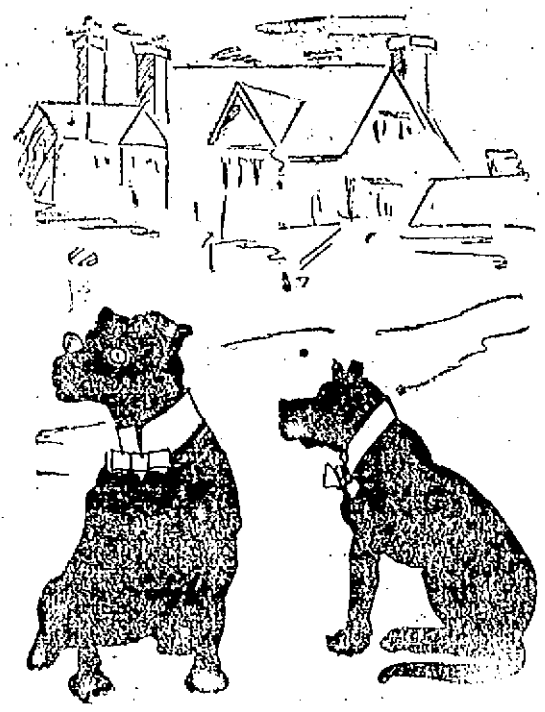




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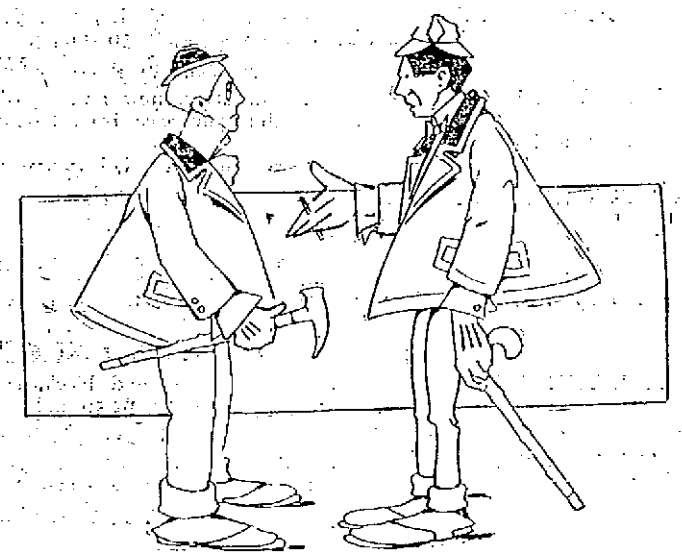


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"Mistress Casey, keep your brat of a boy in de house. I found him beating the brains out of a small kid wid dis club."
"Come to my arms, my child. Sure, you'll be the pride of the force when ye grow up."



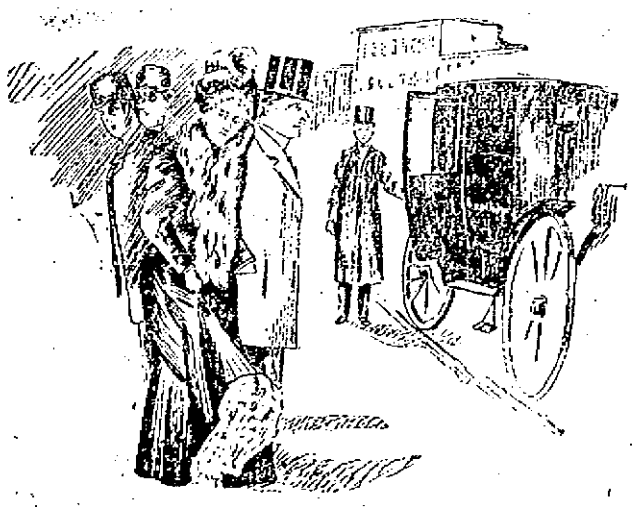
SCIENCE VERSUS HOME TIES.

Jay—"Don't yer ever think of yer mother?"
Bumhobo—"Nope; I wuz brought up in an incubator."



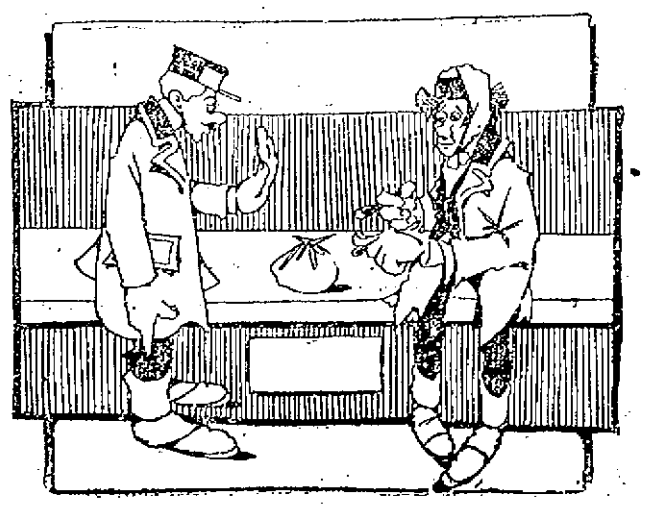
THE LATEST.

Cholly—"I guess we'll stand a show with the deah girls, now, Clarence."
Clarence—"How's that, deah boy?"
Cholly—"Why, Willy Robinson proposes to establish a syndicate to handle all the foreign noblemen who come ovah the water."



THEY ALWAYS ARE.

Clarence—Dolly Footlights seems to have made a great hit.
Horace—Yes, and Reggie seems to be an easy target.



TAKING HIM AT HIS WORD.

Weary—Would you take my last cent for a ride?
Conductor—Certainly.
Weary—Well, here, I just got a cent—take it.

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Boston Co. make, regular 75 cent kind, to close out 60c. a pair.
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MEATS AND PROVISIONS

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allen, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

BIG CUT IN SUGAR.

We are selling 20 pounds of the best granulated sugar for $1.00. Free delivery with purchases of Teas, Coffees and Crockery. Hosking Bros., the Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

Books at less than cost in Merrill's window.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone 430-4.

To realize the heat in coal, buy same of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St.

Is your coal bin low? Try Daniel T. Sullivan, 348 Gorham and 227 Central streets. Telephone 713-2.

The best Alarm Clock for 75 cents; others that cost a little more "must fit up" kind. Call and see them. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Belmonts last night were defeated by the Americas on the Waverly alleys by more than 100 plus. While the game was not one of large scores the numbers were kept well together by all the players whose totals were much the same. Wilson and Mansur were the only Belmonts to defeat their individual opponents. Summary:

Americas—Higgins 480; Panton 482; Campbell 479; Whalen 452; Fee 183. Total 2356.

Belmonts—Leonard 451; French 429; Mansur 467; Wilson 461; B. B. C. 435. Total 2239.

The Crescents were no match for the champion Live Oak team on the Merrimacks alleys last night. Score:

Live Oaks—Dwyer 424; Martin 528; Hennessy 445; H. Donohue 356; Golden 417. Total 2190.

Crescents—Donohue 405; McCluskey 381; Clark 431; P. Golden 387; Richardson 361. Total 1965.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

Passaconaway tribe of Red Men initiated two Canadians and received one proposition for membership at their regular meeting last night previous to which an oyster supper and smoke talk were held in charge of C. E. Smith, William Hall, J. H. Hickey, Albert Richardson and John Cleo.

Two applications for membership were received at last evening's meeting of James A. Garfield Relief Corps. It was voted to hold a supper, sale and entertainment March 20th and the following committee was appointed to cooperate with the work committee in arranging for the event: Mrs. M. E. Offutt, Mrs. Annie E. Tuttle and Mrs. Electa Titcomb; the work committee consists of Mrs. Hallie E. Whitney, Mrs. Mary J. Seeton and Mrs. Emma Spencer.

The conference committee of the corps and the conference committee of Post 120, G.A.R. will jointly hold a musical and literary entertainment March 15.

The third degree was conferred upon two candidates at last evening's meeting of Veritas lodge, I.O.O.F.

Lowell lodge, A.O.U.W. will hold a whist party for members of the lodge and their friends next Wednesday evening. Refreshments will be served.

Three candidates were initiated and two propositions for membership were received at last evening's meeting of Excelsior lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U.

At the regular meeting of the Sons and Daughters of Maine last evening it was voted to accept the invitation to visit the Nashua association March 16.

DAHLGREN VETERANS

PRESENTED WITH PICTURES OF THE MAINE AND HARVEST MOON.

Pictures of the ill-fated battleship Maine and Harvest Moon were formally presented to the Dahlgren association of Naval Veterans at its regular meeting last night.

The latter boat was blown up in Georgetown Bay 31 years ago Wednesday by a torpedo and Admiral Steward Simms lost his life. Among those who were on board when she went down were J. P. Gavlin of Somerville, formerly of Lowell, who was signal quartermaster, and Frederick W. Rueno the engineer in charge. The latter was a brother-in-law of W. H. McDaniel of this city. It was aboard the "Harvest Moon" that General Sherman was received by Admiral Dahlgren. Copies of the picture have also been presented to Dahlgren Post, G. A. R., of South Boston and to the headquarters of the Naval Veterans at Philadelphia.

Dahlgren association accepted the gifts with a vote of thanks. The large bell which was presented to Dahlgren association through Paymaster Rundlett by Mr. O'Connell has been handsomely mounted and now occupies a place of honor near the entrance. The bell was years ago used by the towncrier when Lowell was a town.



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TODAY many new lots of merchandise go on sale—well timed purchases—offered as they are bought—on a purely cash basis. While the prices are strikingly low they represent in every instance goods of standard qualities, the very best values obtainable, and invariably better qualities than are offered elsewhere.

OF ONE THING YOU MAY BE ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN: that we sell you better goods for the same money or the same goods for less money than you can get in any other house.

You'll find here the best of all the classes of goods we deal in, for less—far less—than you'd dream was possible.

THE GREATEST SALE OF SHIRTS (men's and boys') ever undertaken in Lowell, is having triumphant success.

THE GREATEST SALE OF SPRING HATS AND CAPS (men's and boys') ever undertaken in Lowell, is in the full tide of its marvellous progress.

Other lots of desirable merchandise are offered today at the same astounding low prices that have crowded our store since February 1st. Here is a store where qualities, quantities and littleness of prices always fulfil your expectations.

Men's Street Gloves.

We have just bought from a manufacturer 2000 pairs of Men's Street and Driving Gloves, and offer these thoroughly reliable and stylish goods at about one-half their value.

800 PAIRS MEN'S STREET GLOVES, in tan and brown shades, imported leather, neatly stitched backs; usual price $1.00,

Our price 59 cents a pair

1200 PAIRS MEN'S STREET AND DRIVING GLOVES, Dogskin, cape and mocha unlined; mocha and cape silk lined; all of imported leather. New shades of brown and tan; usual price $1.25 and $1.50,

Our price 89 cents a pair

Bargains in Umbrellas.

Here are some new departures in umbrella prices that will interest you sooner or later.

UMBRELLAS with steel rods and paragon frames, Congo crook handles; excellent fast black covers; usual price 75c.

Our price 43 cents each

UMBRELLAS with steel rods and paragon frames; very fine covering; roll up as close as a walking stick; handsome natural wood handles; usual price $1.00,

Our price 69 cents

3000 Men's Soft Finished Colored Shirts.

Every one a new spring pattern. Every one perfect, cut long and full. Prices that have never been approached in this country for such excellent goods.

MEN'S CHEVIOT SHIRTS, woven goods; quiet patterns. This shirt is not 36 inches long, but is fairly made and wonderfully cheap. Usual price 38 cents.

Our price 19 cents

MEN'S HEAVY PRINTED CHEVIOT SHIRTS, two lots; light and dark grounds; cut full 36 inches long; wide bodies; extension band collars; gusseted and covered seams; usual price 50 cents.

Our price 29 cents

MEN'S HEAVY TWILL SHIRTS, twelve of the newest and handsomest patterns of stripes and checks on light grounds; collar and cuffs on; pearl buttons; extension collar band; double stitched throughout and flat seams; usual price 60 cents.

Our price 37 cents

MEN'S BEDFORD CORD AND SATINE SHIRTS, light grounds, beautiful patterns; collars and cuffs attached; French faced sleeves; double stitched flat seams; collar and yoke faced with white satine; usual price 75 cents.

Our price 43 cents

MEN'S GENUINE WOVEN MADRAS SHIRTS, collar and cuffs on; made with patent extension double collar band; double stitched throughout; usual price 75c.

Our price 45 cents

MEN'S HEAVY BLACK SHIRTS, with white stripe, collar and cuffs on; patent extension collar band; gusseted and double stitched flat seams; usual price 50 cents.

Our price 35 cents

MEN'S BLACK SATINE SHIRTS, with white stripe; a very fine quality; collars and cuffs on; finished with pearl buttons and double stitched flat seams, usual price 50 cents.

Our price 38 cents

Hosiery for Men and Boys.

Three numbers that stand peerless.

1000 PAIRS BOYS' Long-legged, Heavy Ribbed Black Cotton Stockings, fast dye; double heels and double toes, usual price 20c. a pair,

Our Price 10c. a pair

And the best in America for 10c.

500 PAIRS MEN'S Fine Guage Black Cotton Half Hose, fast dye; superb value; usual price 15c.

Our Price 7c. a Pair
3 Pairs for 20 cents

300 PAIRS MEN'S Light Weight Merino Half Hose, to close; natural wool, excellent goods; usual price 15c

Our Price 7c. a Pair

Men's Laundered Negligé Shirts.

We have sold thousands of these shirts the past ten days. The goods are worth from one-half more to twice what we ask for them.

MEN'S LAUNDERED NEGLIGE SHIRTS, collars and cuffs attached; made from handsome new Percales; link cuffs with patent band. These shirts are plump 56 inches long; very wide. Made with covered seams; would be a genuine bargain for 50 cents.

Our price 36 cents

MEN'S LAUNDERED NEGLIGE SHIRTS with two separate collars, one pair separate link cuffs; 21 styles handsome Percales in light and dark grounds. Stunning patterns, full 36 inches long; wide bodies; double stitched flat seams; worth 50 cents; they're wonders at

Our price 39 cents

MEN'S LAUNDERED NEGLIGE SHIRTS, made from elegant heavy cheviots, collar and cuffs attached. These are uncommonly attractive, beautifully finished; very broad and long; usual price 65 cents.

Our price 45 cents

MEN'S FINE MADRAS SHIRTS, of a very high class cloth. Splendidly made with French faced sleeves; detached link cuffs with round corners; to be worn with white collar; finished with large pearl buttons. A handsome golf shirt, usually sold for 85 cents.

Our price 59 cents

MEN'S ALL OVER FANCY BODY SHIRTS WITH FANCY BOSOMS, one pair detached link cuffs; to be worn with white collar; usual price, 50 cents,

Our price 29 cents

BOYS' LAUNDERED NEGLIGE SHIRTS, collar and cuffs attached. Beautiful and attractive patterns of new percales, splendidly finished, full size, pearl buttons, double stitched seams, lined yokes. Usual price 50 cents.

Our price 33 cents

Boys' Soft Finish Shirts.

We make a specialty of boys' goods and offer more than 1000 of these garments at about the cost of the cloth.

BOYS' SOFT SHIRTS, collar and cuffs attached; made from attractive patterns of new Percales; sizes 12 to 14, and cut full and long; usual price 40 cents,

Our price 21 cents

BOYS' HEAVY WOVEN CHEVIOT SHIRTS, light grounds and good patterns, finished with pearl buttons; double stitched seams; usual price 40 cents.

Our price 23 cents

BOYS' THIRTS, handsome patterns of satines and Bedford cords; collars and cuffs attached; cut very full; finished with pearl buttons and double stitched seams; usual price 50 cents.

Our price 31 cents

BOYS' ELEGANT PATTERNS IN FINE SATINE AND TWILL SHIRTS, new and very handsome styles; collars and cuffs attached; yokes lined with white satine, double stitched; usual price 50 cents.

Our price 34 cents

BOYS' BLACK SATINE SHIRTS, with white stripe; collar and cuffs attached; finished with pearl buttons and double stitched seams. Usual price 50 cents.

Our price 34 cents

Boys' Golf Caps.

New and attractive, at prices far less than have ever before tempted you.

BOYS' GOLF CAPS, Plain blue and mixed cheviots, such as you buy for 20c.,

We sell for 9 cents

BOYS' GOLF CAPS, New spring checks and shepherd plaids, such as you buy for 25c.,

We sell for 19 cents

BOYS' GOLF CAPS, Satin lined, strikingly handsome, such as you buy for 50c.,

We sell for 39 cents

BOYS' YACHT CAPS, Handsome embroidery, covert cloths and serges, satin lined, such as you buy for 75c.,

We sell for 44 cents

Spring Hats.

All the latest shapes; all the nattiest styles; all the newest ideas. A revolution in hat prices.

FINE FUR DERBYS, Blacks and browns, new and stylish shapes, such as you buy for $1.00 and $1.25

We sell for 69 cents

ALL THE DERBYS, Black, brown and colors, that you have been buying for $1.75 and $2.00,

We sell for $1.29

ALL THE DERBYS, Black, brown and colored, that you have been buying for $2.25,

We sell for $1.67

ALL THE DERBYS, Black, brown and new shades, that you have been buying for $2.50,

We sell for $1.93

ALL THE DERBYS, Black, brown and new shades, that you have been buying for $3, $3.50 and $4,

We sell for $2.68

FINE FUR FEDORAS, Pearl, brown, black, new and stylish shapes, such as you have been buying for $1.00 and $1.25,

We sll for 54 cents

ALL THE FEDORAS, Light shades, pearls, brown and black, that you have been buying for $1.75 and $2.00,

We sell for $1.29

ALL THE FEDORAS, Black, pearl and brown, that you have been buying for $2.25,

We sell for $1.67

ALL THE FEDORAS, Pearls, browns, modes and black, that you have been buying for $2.50 and $3,

We sll for $1.93

ALL THE FEDORAS, Pearls, light browns, and black, that you you have been buying for $3.50 and $4,

We sell for $2.68

Men's Golf Caps.

An astonishing stock representing the very newest productions of the best cap makers. A new departure in prices.

MEN'S GOLF CAPS, in neat mixtures, such as you buy for 25c.

We sell for 19 cents

MEN'S GOLF CAPS, Shepherd plaid checks, satin lined, such as you buy for 50c.,

We sell for 25 cents

MEN'S GOLF CAPS, Beautiful new checks, quiet effects, satin lined, such as you buy for 60c.

We sell for 39 cents

MEN'S GOLF CAPS, Plain blue, covert cloths and plaids, satin lined, such as you buy for 75c.,

We sell for 44 cents

For Men, the Workers,

We've surprisingly good news. We've just made a trade with one of the largest and best manufacturers of overalls and coats in this country, and now offer the best goods at 1-3 to 1-2 what you've been paying. This, too, in face of an advancing cotton market.

23 cents for Blue Denim, White Drill and Blue Check Overalls and Coats; full size; thoroughly made; regular price 40 cents.

38 cents for the best quality Blue Check, Blue Pin Check, Double and Twist Blue Denim, Black Everett Stripe, White Drill Overalls, made with Railroad back; double stitched flat seams; side pockets; Coats to match; usual price 50 cents.

42 cents for the very best quality of White Drill Overalls; made with high back; rivet pockets; back and side pockets; double stitched flat seams; Coats to match; usual price 60 cents.

45 cents for the very best Fast Black Drill Overalls; back and side pockets; high back, double stitched seams; coats to match; usual price 60 cents.

48 cents for Heaviest Blue Denim and best Black and White Stripe Overalls, made with back and side pockets; railroad back; double stitched flat seams; coats to match. usual price 65 cents.

59 cents for our own special Blue Denim Overalls; the heaviest Denim that is made; Overalls the vers best that can be produced; railroad back, back and side pockets; double stitched flat seams; coats to match.

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JUST ASK THEM.
Ask the news-dealers and newsboys what paper they sell the most of. Ask the freight men and truck men what office receives the most paper in rolls. Ask the ink manufacturer what office uses the most newspaper ink. Ask the people what paper is most widely read in Lowell and all will cry out "THE SUN."

THE LOWELL SUN

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SUN LATEST
FIVE O'CLOCK.

PRISONERS OF WAR

Otis Says He Captured 1500 Insurgents.

Not One of Our Soldiers Taken as Prisoner — Nomination of Otis and Dewey Sent to Senate by Pres. McKinley.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The following dispatch has been received by Secretary of War Alger from General Otis in answer to Secretary Alger's inquiry of yesterday respecting the number of American prisoners held by the insurgents:

Manila, March 13, 1899.

To the Secretary of War, Washington:

Insurgents have not taken nor do they hold a single prisoner of war. They have three soldiers in Malolos picked up in January who without permission went among them near Cavite and Caloocan. I am looking after them and providing money. Have captured over 1,500 insurgents since February 4 and hold the majority as prisoners of war. Detrimental reports which reach the United States are manufactured mostly in Hong Kong. Troops here are in splendid condition.

OTIS.

DEWEY AND OTIS NAMED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The president has sent to the senate the nominations of Rear Admiral George Dewey to be admiral of the navy under the act approved March 2, 1899, and Brigadier General Elwell S. Otis, U. S. A., to be major general by brevet, to rank from February 4, 1899, for military skill and most distinguished service in the Philippine Islands.

NOT FAVORABLE TO BARROWS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 3—The nomination of Samuel J. Barrows to be librarian of congress has been reported unfavorably by the senate committee on library.

THE CONFEREES AGREE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The conferees on the river and harbor bill have agreed and signed the report. The larger items in the bill are retained as provided in the senate and most of the others are compromised. The house conferees refused absolutely to allow any provision for the reservoir system in the arid lands and the senate conferees yielded this matter. Some fear is expressed that this provision may endanger the bill in the senate. Senator Morgan has consented to the Nicaragua canal provision in the bill as agreed to by the conferees.

WAGES ADVANCED

Local Cotton Mills Restore Cut-down

That Went Into Effect Last Year—The Increase in Wages Will Take Place Monday April 3.

Here is good news for the cotton mill operatives of this city and Lowell in general.

This noon there was posted on the gates of the seven big cotton mills of this city the following statement:

AN ADVANCE IN WAGES GENERALLY RESTORING THE REDUCTION OF JANUARY 1898, WILL TAKE EFFECT APRIL 3.

The Trades and Labor council of this city had not yet taken action on the matter of an increase though the members have discussed it and had not the welcome announcement been made at least when the New Bedford and Fall River operatives got their increase the local labor union would have taken action in favor of demanding an increase.

The notices on the mill gates this noon came as a welcome surprise for when a mill agent was interviewed recently on the wage question, he said that no increase could be made until all present contracts were filled, the inference being that it would be well into the summer when these contracts would be filled.

The mill agents have very little to say on the notice referring reporters to the notice itself. Agent Southworth of the Massachusetts mills speaking to a reporter, said: "The notice was posted this noon and explains itself. It was understood that it was to be posted at each of the seven large cotton mills this noon."

The seven large cotton mills are the Massachusetts, Boott, Merrimack, Tremont & Suffolk, Hamilton, Appleton and Prescott mills.

It is probable that the smaller cotton mills in Lowell and vicinity will follow the lead of their big competitors and also raise wages as they followed them in the reduction of 1898.

A BOLD ATTEMPT

At Highway Robbery Made This Morning.

WOMAN ATTACKED ON MARKET STREET.

But She Bested the Bold Robber.

About 11.45 o'clock this morning a woman about 35 years of age, short, stout, wearing a light felt hat with white feathers, dark sack and blue skirt entered Simard's jewelry store in a somewhat dishevelled condition and asked for permission to adjust her clothing.

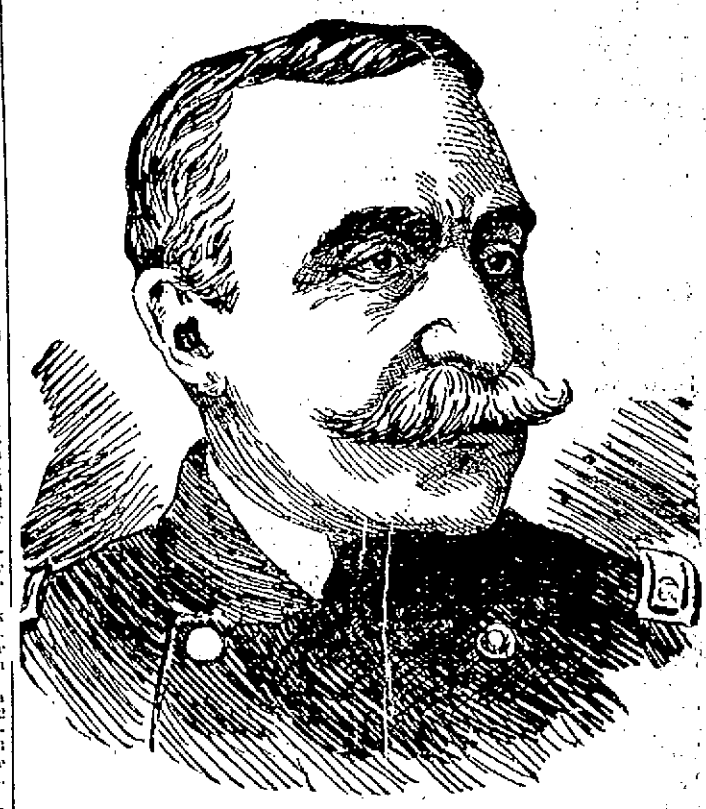
As there was blood on her face a gentleman who was in the store, asked her what had happened and she told the following story:

"I had just drawn $40 from the bank and was walking up Market street. When I reached the corner of Hanover street I took out the money and began to count it over.

"Just as I reached the canal bridge a slim young man about 22 years of age, with a slight moustache and wearing a brown derby and light coat sprang out from against the rail and striking me with one hand, grabbed the money with the other.

"I caught him by the arm and in the scuffle I knocked him down. I wrenched the money away from him but not before he tore the bills in halves. He then got away from me and ran."

The woman then produced the torn bills in corroboration of her story. She said she was on her way to the bank to have the money changed. She declined to give her name and when told to make a complaint at the police station stated that she was satisfied to get her money back.



REAR ADMIRAL DEWEY, Made Admiral of the American Navy.

POPE LEO

STILL HOLDING UP UNDER ILLNESS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, March 3—The following bulletin was issued at 9 o'clock this morning:

"The Pope passed a quiet night, so that the patient was able to comply with the desire of his physicians and not change his position. His natural functions are normal and his general condition is good. When the bandages were removed, it was found that the wound was healing and taking its natural course. The pope takes food easily and digests sufficient nourishment His temperature is 37 degrees centigrade, respiration 22 and pulse 70."

Dr. Lapponi in an interview today is quoted as saying he thought the operation would perhaps be advantageous to the pope's health and prolong his life beyond the age he would have reached if the operation had not been performed.

Mayor Crowley this morning received a huge cocoanut through the mails from Police Commissioner Rice who is at Pasadina, Cal. The superscription was written on the shell and around it were postage stamps amounting to 30 cents.

THE BILL SIGNED

Making George Dewey Full Admiral.

IT WILL GO TO SENATE TODAY.

Dewey Can Hoist the Admiral Flag.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—At 11.20 last evening the president affixed his signature to the bill which revives the grade of admiral of the navy.

The bill was signed to make George Dewey the occupant of that office.

The bill was one of a large number which reached the White house last evening and as was appropriate, was placed on top of the pile.

With the president were Secretary Long, the attorney general and other members of the cabinet to give the president the benefit of their advice touching bills affecting their departments.

In anticipation of the signing of the admiral bill by the president, Secretary Long had today prepared a commission nominating Rear-Admiral Dewey to be admiral.

The nomination goes to the senate today and it will be promptly acted upon.

By the president's direction a cablegram was sent to Admiral Dewey informing him of the action taken and when he is confirmed he will also be advised by cable so that he can at once run up to the Olympia's masthead the blue flag with the four white stars, which marks the highest naval rank in the world.

DRACUT LICENSE

Great Work Progressing for No Vote.

TEMPERANCE RALLY TOMORROW NIGHT.

Rev. George F. Kenngott Principal Speaker.

As the time approaches for the annual town meeting on Monday next, the air is filled with all sorts of rumors. The one great question which has for the past few weeks been on everybody's tongue is that of licenses and hustling work of the most prominent character is being done by the anti-license men in the interest of a large "no" vote. The Dracut Centre voters it can be assured will go solidly for no license and the temperance people and those devoted to their homes look hopefully for an increased "no" vote at the Navy Yard and Collinsville; of the latter village it is said that the voters have chartered a special car and the warmest annual meeting in the history of the town is expected. Arrangements are on foot to furnish transportation to all voters and unless all signs fail, the meeting will be a record breaker both as to length and attendance. It is also rumored that the moderator will have his hands full in preserving order but there is no foundation for this, as the good old town is fully capable of transacting its business in a decorous manner.

Registration closed Saturday night 16 new voters being added to the list, making in all a total of 76 voters.

GRAND TEMPERANCE RALLY.

There will be a grand temperance rally at the Hillside church on Saturday evening, March 4, at 7.45. Rev. George F. Kenngott of Lowell will address the meeting. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of the citizens of the towns and others.

A BICYCLE SHOW

Was Opened Today at Burbank Hall.

INAUGURATED BY SHATTUCK & SON.

Crack Bicycle Riders and Leading Machines.

Burbank hall, Prescott street, has undergone a grand transformation within a few days being converted into a grand bicycle emporium and now laid out on the same plan as at the large National cycle shows which have proved so successful and met with such great favor in the larger cities. The platform in the north side of the hall is set off with the National colors and streamers of various colors extend across the hall which with the different colored bicycles make a scene most pleasing to behold. The various bicycles are displayed in sections. The centre containing the tandems, triplets "multi," "quads" and "quints." On the right of the hall, the first exhibit to attract the eye of the Sun reporter is the popular Dayton cycles of exceptional value and at a low figure within the reach of all at $25 and $35. This is a beauty the other bicycles that come next in line, and all high grade are the Rochester, Adlake, Orient and Tribune. On the west side of the hall is the famous Stearns wheel, the Sterling, Yale and Viking. All of these noted wheels have representatives at this show the Stearns being represented by Henri B. Gleezen and the Orient by Major Taylor the colored wonder, whose famous world records on the Orient have already been mentioned in the Sun. The Tribune is represented by J. Arthur Langford and the Sterling by Mr. H. L. Stearns. The other weels at this exhibition are also represented and the following well-known wheelmen in the employ of Messrs. H. B. Shattuck & Son, are assisting the out-of-town representatives in imparting information and giving courteous consideration to visitors. Reference is made to Manager H. E. Dahlberg. Messrs. Forrest Peabody and H. L. Royer.

It goes without saying, judging from the large crowds present at the opening of the bicycle show, this noon that Burbank hall will be the headquarters for men and women devotees of the wheel. As one woman who rode down the elevator from the hall with The Sun reporter said of the show in a few words which could not be improved upon in a column of description: "I attended this exhibit through curiosity and received more information about a wheel in fifteen minutes time than I could obtain in a whole day's tour of Boston bicycle stores. I go home delighted and will advise my friends to attend the show. It was very thoughtful of the Messrs. Shattuck to hold this exhibition in Lowell and in such a central position and so close to the street railway waiting room."

At this exhibit the different wheels are all so arranged on stands that they can be readily turned and operated just the same as if being ridden upon. Demonstrators are at hand to answer any or all questions concerning the various wheels.

The public will be interested to know that the latest forms of chainless bicycles are here exhibited. The great draw-back to the chainless wheel has been the impossibility of constructing a perfect gear but on the celebrated Stearns bicycle the gears are accurately cut, properly hardened, and all parts of the mechanism are correctly adjusted in relation to each other. Particular attention has been given to the secure locking of the crank-shaft bearings, and to the adoption of any improvements in detail which the experience of the past season has suggested. Again the Stearns hygiente cushion frame bicycle is absolutely free from sudden vibratory motion. It adjusts itself with the utmost nicety and precision to the exact obstacle it passes over, giving a peculiarly deliberate play and graduated action, being just what it is claimed a cushion. The jarring experienced in passing over rough places is at once dissipated by the gentle, yielding action of the cushion frame. No change is made in the general lines of the frame. The cushion action is entirely concealed within the tubing over the rear wheel. It is this among other "up-to-the minute" features and improvements that has made the Stearns so popular. It might also be stated that the Morrow automatic coaster and brake device is so constructed that a slight back pressure on the pedals releases a sprocket clutch, which allows the rear wheel to run independently of the chain; the rider may then coast with the feet remaining on the pedals. To set the brake, which acts on the rear tire, all that is necessary is the application of back pressure on the pedals. Forward pedaling instantly releases the brake. In a word the Stearns chainless bicycle for men and women embodies all the practical features of bevel-gear driving mechanism.

At this exhibit the Tribune comes next in view in its natty robin's egg blue. The reputation of these wheels is unsurpassed and the methods used in construction the most approved. The frame is made of the best cold drawn steel tubing of a carbon best suited to the part in which it is used. The crown is of a steel drop forging. The method of adjusting the seat port for height is effected by a device which acts instantly and powerfully. The handle-bars are secured by a powerful internal gripping. The hubs are turned from one piece of hard steel. The cranks are oval in form and made of toughened steel. Of the cycloidal sprockets of this wheel it would be impossible, however, to show the advantages of this sprocket on paper nearly as clearly as they can be demonstrated by examining its actual working in connection with a chain. The secret is entirely in the peculiar curves given to the teeth, and the perfection with which they are cut.

Among bicycle riders a popular machine is the Orient which has become synonymous with "perfection." Mechanical ingenuity, skill and intelligence, combined with the very best material, have made the Orient a peer amongst wheels. This is the wheel that Major Taylor rides and of which he will tell you all about at the present exhibit and the Sager gear, what it is and some of its advantages.

The Sterling is another noted wheel which its manufacturers claim is "built like a watch." It is correct in every particular; rear wheel brought well up to seat-post tube to give the right saddle position and also leave the shortest distance between the crank and rear axels. Just who dictates the style of machine each year is a question, but the arbiter of fashion has decreed that for 1899 the distinctive changes are larger sprockets and shorter heads. The manufacturers of this wheel bow to the goddess and follow her dictates as far as is consistent with good mechanical construction.

Of the celebrated Adelake bicycle at this exhibit the well known Adlake features are retained, which, with the new ones that have been added, leave nothing to be desired in these superior wheels.

Space forbids further details of this exhibit but Mr. Edward H. Shattuck through The Sun extends a cordial invitation to all to attend. Burbank hall will be open until tomorrow night and the elevator takes the visitor direct to the exhibit from the Prescott street door. Following the bicycle exhibit the popular bicycle school which met with such great favor last year will be re-opened.

THE BURKES WON

Easily Defeated Bradfords of Cambridgeport.

IN A VERY EXCITING GAME.

O'Neil Threw Three of the Goals.

The Burkes defeated the basket ball team of the Bradford boat club of Cambridgeport in Associate hall last evening by a score of 12 to 0.

Six hundred people witnessed the best game yet played by the local team and the visitors were unable to fathom the clever passing of the Burkes. The umpiring was excellent and not the slightest fault could be found with the work of either official. "Tom" Conrick, a Cambridgeport enthusiast, who was never known to play a favorite or display partiality, umpired the first half to the entire satisfaction of the audience and players. And the same can be said of McCarthy, who handled the second period of the game. But three fouls were made, two by the visitors and one by the Burkes and all of these were called by Mr. Conrick. The Bradfords were all bigger men than the Burkes, but after the first ten minutes of play the latter's team work began to tell and there was no longer any doubt of the result.

Outside of the general team work of the Burkes, the feature was the basket thrown by "Bill" Neville. The big guard from the centre of the playing space, made a clean throw of the ball into the basket. O'Neil threw two baskets in the first half and one in the second.

Line-up and summary:

Burkes	Cambridgeport
Reagan, lf	rg, Meenan
Tierney (Capt) rf	lg, F. Brown
O'Neil, c	c, D. Brown
Kelleher, lc	rf, Bregoni
Neville, rg	lf Mullen (Capt.)

Score—Burkes, 12; Cambridgeport, 0. Baskets scored from floor—O'Neil, 3; Tierney, Kelleher and Neville. Umpire and referee—McCarthy for Lowell and Conrick for Cambridgeport. Timekeeper—Coughlin. Time of game—Two 20-minute halves.

SCALP WOUND.

Samuel Anderson of Chambers street fell down stairs at his home last night and sustained a severe scalp wound. The ambulance removed him to St. John's hospital.

DEATHS.

McCARTHY—Lizzie McCarthy, aged 40 years, died yesterday at Malden. Deceased was a former resident of Lowell and after church services in Malden the body will be brought to Lowell for burial, arriving here on the 11.15 train at the northern depot. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. A sister of the deceased also died in Malden on February 5th.

DALEY—Mrs. Ellen Daley who died suddenly in Graniteville recently was the wife of John Daley of that place and she had been a resident of the town for many years. The funeral mass was celebrated at St. Catherine's church, Rev. Fr. Vaillquet, O. S. A., of Lawrence officiating.

The bearers were: Joseph Wall, Thos. Quinn, John Payne, Thomas Ledworth, Timothy Driscoll and Thomas Rafferty. Interment was in St. Catherine's cemetery. Mrs. Daley was 66 years of age.

BARRETT—Mrs. Margaret Barrett, aged 51 years, died yesterday at her home, 533 Central street. She leaves three daughters, Misses Mary and Josephine and the other a Dominican sister now stationed at Rochester, N. Y. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning. At 9 o'clock services will be begun at St. Peter's church. Family requests that friends not send flowers.

DONOVAN—Daniel Donovan a well-known resident of this city, died at his home, 6 Madison street last night. He leaves a widow and six children. He was 42 years old.

FUNERALS.

THORNBER—The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Thornber took place Tuesday afternoon from the home of her son, 29 Bourne street, where services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Huntington. Miss Etta Rutherford sang two appropriate selections. The bearers were Charles W. Stott, George Stott, E. B. Walker and Richard Gumb. Interment was in the Edson cemetery. The floral tributes were numerous and included: Wreath from children; spray of pinks, grandchildren; white roses, Major and Mrs. C. A. Stott; spray of callas, R. and H. M. Gumb; spray of callas and violets, employes of H. B. Shattuck & Son; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Gould; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Brown; spray of pinks, Miss C. J. Pearson; spray of pinks, Misses Edgell and Rutherford; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Caddell; sheaf of wheat, Mrs. L. B. Court; cut flowers, Mrs. C. H. Nelson; cut flowers, Mrs. A. J. Lester; spray of callas, Miss A. L. Cilley; spray of callas, friends at 66 Kirk street; azalea plant, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Candee and Miss H. Rea. The casket was beautifully decorated with English violets and smilax from Mrs. John Stott and Mrs. E. G. Walker.

JORDAN—The funeral of Eliza Jordan was held yesterday afternoon from her late home, 151 Church street. Services were conducted by Rev. Charles W. Huntington and the burial was in the Edson cemetery. Mr. R. O. Adams had general charge of the arrangements.

COGAN—The funeral services of Bridget Cogan were held at two o'clock yesterday afternoon at her late home, 218 Adams street. Among the floral tributes were a crescent and star on a base from the Mathew Temperance Institute; pillow inscribed "Shipmates" and a spray of pinks from the Lowell Manufacturing Co. where she was employed; pillow from the bearers, James Lannon, Edward Lawler, Luke Donnelly, Thomas Hastings, John Kenney and Bernard Donnelly. Fr. Leonard officiated at the grave and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertaker Molloy in charge.

The committee on elections will meet tonight at 7 o'clock.

A MOMENT PLEASE.

We have endeavored to place our new Health Index in the hands of all our customers. We want every one to have it. If we failed to reach you, just drop us word to that effect and you shall promptly receive our

HEALTH INDEX.

It is the most interesting book we ever issued. It is completely revised, toned up, made vigorous and snappy. It is full of health hints, hard boiled maxims, two or three short health articles loaded clear to the muzzle with common sense. It tells of many diseases and just as many cures. It gives a list of medicinal plants, their uses and how to use them. It shows you how to be patient, nurse, and doctor all in one. It is worth its weight in the wherewithal. But IT'S FREE!

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, March 1, 1899.—The Committee on Public Charitable Institutions will give a hearing to parties interested in a petition of John F. Baldwin and another that $10,000 be appropriated for the Carney Hospital. (Senate Bill 161) postponed from Feb. 27, at room No. 140, State House, on Monday, March 6, at 11 o'clock a. m. Howard K. Sanderson, Chairman; Robert S. Sisson, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, March 1, 1899.—The Committee on Probate and Insolvency will give a hearing to parties interested in the following matters:—House Bill No. 615, to provide a weekly rest day for employees of transportation companies. House Bill No. 716 relative to the licensing of auctioneers. House Bill No. 717 relative to the fees of official stenographers for transcripts of testimony and of the charge and verdict of a presiding justice. House Bill No. 724 to legalize certain proceedings of the town of Framingham, at Room No. 212, State House, on Monday, March 6, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Walter L. Bouve, Chairman; John F. Libby, Clerk of the Committee.

MONEY DEPOSITED

On or before Friday, March 3, in the Savings Department of the

TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK.

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HIS SONS CAME

BUT L. H. LEAVETT'S BODY WAS INTERRED BY KINDNESS OF MR. VAIL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, Mar. 3.—The funeral of L. H. Leavett was held from the Merrimack Mission at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had for some time been an inmate of the Rescue Mission and when taken ill several days ago was removed to Grasmere, where he died. Rather than see the body of the dead man removed to a medical school Superintendent Isaac H. Vail collected a sum of money and had the body of the dead man brought to this city and placed in the city tomb. Shortly after the funeral two of the dead man's sons arrived from Boston and upon being informed of the generous work of Mr. Vail visited that gentleman at the Mission and offered to assume the expenses of the funeral which they did, and were loud in their praise of the work of the Mission and the kindness tendered their parent at the hands of Superintendent Vail.

Beautiful—the Bicycle Show.

Evening classes now forming. Miss Hard's School, Hildreth Building.

A WHIST CONTEST.

The members of Club Sociale of Pawtucketville challenged the members of L'Association Catholique to a game of whist and the contest came off last evening. L'Association Catholique won by a score of 426 to 290.

ALLEGED HEN THIEF.

Cornelius J. Crowe was brought to the police station yesterday afternoon, by Michael Joseph F. Fay who charged him with stealing two hens from his hen coop on Tenth street.

Crowe, who has a police record, admitted the theft and was locked up.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson and their milliners are in New York.

Druggists and grocers keep them. Chemists pronounce them first class. Physicians prescribe them for their patients. Connoisseurs have them on their sideboards. Once tried, always used, the G. G. Taylor Old Bourbon and Pure Rye Whiskeys. C. H. Graves & Sons, Sole Proprietors, Boston, Mass. Sold only in sealed bottles.

MATHEWS' WHIST

TOURNAMENT EXPECTED TO BE CONCLUDED THIS EVENING.

Only 11 games remain to be played in the Mathews' whist tournament and it is expected that the tournament will be rounded up tonight. Fourteen of the 28 teams have completed their schedule of games. The feature of last evening's session was the game between McQuade and Doran and Harrington and Lonergan, which determined whether or not the latter team would be tied with Dunfey and Slattery for third place. They lost, however, and Dunfey and Slattery have undisputed possession of the third notch.

Last night's scores follow:

Harrington and Lonergan, 16; Gallagher and Mack, 6.

Mullaney and Lee, 16; Hickey and Breen, 15.

Dailey and Quirk, 16; Grady and Costello, 6.

Callahan and Dailey, 16; Killoy and Green, 0.

Nicholson and McQuade, 16; Bambrick and Shea, 9.

Roarke and Kearns, 16; Grady and Costello, 6.

Desmond and Nestor, 16; Killoy and Green, 8.

McLaughlin and Hennessey, 16; Nicholson and McQuade, 14.

McQuade and Doran, 16; Harrington and Lonergan, 8.

ST. ANNE'S

ANNIVERSARY OBSERVANCE ARRANGED BY REV. DR. CHAMBRE AND VESTRY COMMITTEE.

Rev. Dr. Chambre and the vestry of St. Anne's Episcopal church are arranging for a three days' celebration of the 75th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the church. Invitations have been extended to Bishop Lawrence, Bishop Clark and Bishop Huntington and a number of clergymen who were assistant priests or who were attendants at St. Anne's church.

Today, tomorrow, from 2 to 10, Bicycle Show, Prescott street. Free to all.

Lieut. Jules J. Flinkett has gone to St. Leo, Florida, on a visit to his brother-in-law, Dr. Corrigan. He will return in May.

THE SUN LATEST! 5 O'CLOCK

AT WOMEN'S CLUB

Rev. Sarah A. Dixon's Able Discourse

ON BROWNING'S IDEA OF REDEMPTION.

Masterly Treatment of the Scholarly Subject.

Rev. Sarah A. Dixon of Tyngsboro, spoke before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon and completely captivated a highly critical audience with her able treatment of the subject, "Browning's Idea of Redemption." A most interesting person herself, Miss Dixon had the undivided attention of her audience from the beginning. An abstract of such an able discourse must necessarily be an abstraction but the principal ideas set forth by the talented lecturer are as follows:

"The most interesting study before the world today is the study of souls. This is seen in the enthusiasm with which cultured people are studying new doctrines.

"The soul, about which so many are thinking, is the burden of Browning's poetry. He has helped to make the study a science. His souls, struggle, fail, succeed, grow. So Jno writes of soul struggle, soul failure, soul success, soul growth; the lifting of the soul from lower to highest. And this is his idea of redemption; the lifting of the soul from lower to the highest.

"There are some terms which are used in our practical religions, which have an unsavory meaning. 'Lost' is



REV. SARAH DIXON of Tyngsboro.

one of these. Browning never tries to steer clear of this; but 'lost,' to him, means living the lower life. He has no sympathy with the theologian who would put the blame on Adam, or with the fatalist who would blame our ancestors. He is too healthy to believe in total depravity or fatalism. Every soul born into the world is fresh from the hand of God and has a chance of Heaven.

"If it be true, then, it follows that a man must be what he wills. The lost condition is not the result of ignorance. If a man knew all the results of his action, he would not commit the crime; in fact, he could not commit the crime; and if a man is made to choose the right, there can be no morality in the act. Browning's men are not made to choose. His men, who are lost, are lost because they will it so. They choose to be bad rather than good. His good men choose to be good, rather than bad. Here is freedom, that a man always does what he wants to do and he wants to do right. Here is morality, that a man chooses to be good, knowing that he could be bad.

"Browning's villians know they are villians and that leads us to the thought of the condition the soul is in when lost. The sinful man is an abnormal man, a pathological product. He is not living the natural life, but the unnatural. He has a hard time, because the whole universe is against him. The good man has an easy time, for the whole universe is with him.

"The effect of sin on a soul is the same as the effect of a drug on the physical life. It brings stupor. Browning would teach that a man needs to be awakened from this stupor, or needs to be born again.

"The clearest case of the awakening of a soul is seen in the poem entitled 'Saul,' where the Hebrew king is in the desert, bowed down by the weight of his sins, and David, the young musician, comes to him. It is interesting to see how skilfully David handles this big soul of Saul, by playing his harp. Encouraging the king, and telling him of his own love and of God's love, he brings the king to his senses, and Saul is saved.

"In all these poems we see that it is. It is not a principal or an abstraction, or a generalization, but a concrete, tangible thing. When a bad man of Browning's creation jostles up against purity, it is the purity of a woman and a special, individual woman. When he touches honesty, it is a live honesty. When he recognizes nobility, it is personal nobility.

"This personal love finds its truest expression in the love of Jesus Christ for a man:

* * * * 'O, Saul, it shall be
A Face like my face that receives thee;
a Man like to me;
Thou shalt love and be loved by, forever; a Hand like this hand.
Shall throw open the gates of new life to thee!
See the Christ stand.'

"Browning does not believe in any of the disputed theories of the Atonement. Jesus Christ did not offer Himself as a substitute, for our sins, but He came and lived and died, that by the power of His love He might redeem the world. If 'But all this' awakening through personality is not redemption. It is the beginning. The soul is not redeemed, it is being redeemed. Man is not saved, he is becoming saved; he has not come into the possession of himself, but is getting into possession of himself; is not good, but is becoming good. He can best be described as a coming being.

"A man, then, is to be developed. But developing implies morality, and there can be no morality without conflict. This truth is a reason for the evil which is in the world. I cannot find that Browning believes in the reality of evil; but whatever he thought of its reality or unreality, he believed that evil was necessary, and that it was sent in its mission to provide conflict for the soul. 'This is a robust thought; not that temptation must be removed, but power must be gained. No power gained in this way is lost.

"When a soul comes to any crisis, in its moving forward, it calls its forces together, gathers up itself, all it has become, so far. The whole past, intense life, pushed into the present. Intense minute, and whatever confronts him, must confront a soul made large by its past.

"But here we must not be led into the thought that the moral weight of a man is seen in one act, or in the sum of his acts. One cannot add together what the soul does and call that its product, any more than one could put together the colors of the rainbow, and call that painting. The soul never can express itself. But there is something else that is needed. A soul needs power, and this power comes from within. This is another way of saying that the soul gets truth before the intellect. The soul knows truth, the intellect has to find it. Take one illustration: Sometime in your life, you have doubted miracles. You have read them, and they seemed natural. Then you read some rationalistic writer, upon the subject, and you have doubted. You do not know what you believe. But let some miracle be worked in your own life; let a flash of truth come into your soul, and reveal your whole life to you. Then you can understand the fact of the miracle. It is exactly the same as our touching belief. We have tried to work belief into the soul, when in reality, if we bring the proper touch to the soul it will spring up and find the truth. The same as in teaching law. Give a man an awakening and in his reading to himself he will come to law. He will let his divine self loose, and that will mean law. Let a man love, and he will come to the law 'Thou shalt not kill,' in his own march toward God. So law and belief are the result of living instead of the cause, the end of life, and not the beginning. So the Bible is dear to us in so far as it reveals truth that is really hidden within our natures.

"According to Browning, a man never needs to look up and call on God for assistance. God is not near so far, according to men's consciousness of His nearness or farness. All of God is within the soul. Any work that is to be done, God and man do it together.

"But Browning does not put so much of God within man that it leads to a pantheistic view of his philosophy. We might be led into this mistake, that if God is in each one, though in the germ, then of course the germ must evolve, and we must emerge into God. We may think that the poet puts so much stress on God in men, that he has no God to be worshipped. Just as you drop a red substance into a glass of water, and all the water is changed, so God is dropped into humanity. Man would be God made small, God would be man made large. Browning never sinks to this. He is the great poet who expresses a personal touch with another personality than our own, a personal in a philosophical sense, not as having a body, but as having will, consciousness, intelligence. A Being to be loved.

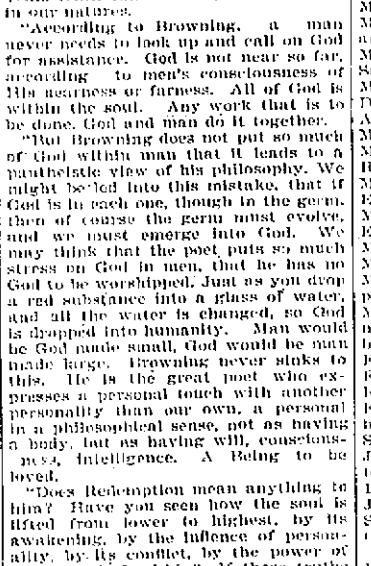
"Does Redemption mean anything to him? Have you seen how the soul is lifted from lower to highest, by its awakening, by the influence of personality, by its conflict, by the power of truth, or God within? If these truths are held and understood, others can go for a time. When we study Browning's idea of Redemption, we must consider his minor truths, in order to bring out more clearly the great ones. Removing the lesser, we stand firmly on these: The unnatural condition of the power of love. His gaining of moral life through conflict. His development as a child of God."

ROYAL ARCANUM

LOWELL COUNCIL HAS AN ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT.

Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum, had a very interesting meeting last evening and after the regular duties of the council, Orator Jackson presented a fine program of vocal music by members of the Imperial Minstrels, a local organization of rising young talent:

Piano solo, James Cahill; "I Loved You Once, I Spurn You Now," Peter F. Ball, who responded to an encore with



P. F. BALL, a Rising Vocalist.

"I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls" coon song, James W. Whitehead; "Love's Sorrow," Frank W. O'Neil; "My Name is Mooney," John J. McGuane; Olcott's Serenade, John H. Drury; trio by Messrs. Ball, O'Neil and Drury and a final chorus by the organization.

The entertainment was arranged by Brother John F. Roane. At the next meeting, the council will take action on the proposed Arcanum building in Boston for the use of the Grand Council.

THE SEASON'S END

Observed by "High Rollers" of Highland Club

WITH A HOP AT CLUB HOUSE.

A Merry Time Enjoyed by Those Present.

About 100 couples braved the storm last night and made merry at the Highland club hall where the "High Rollers" of that organization conducted a ball to mark the close of the bowling season. The hall was brilliantly lighted and prettily decorated. Shortly after 8 o'clock the grand march was formed and the dance began. The march was led by G. A. Wellman and Miss Ethel Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Barton, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dickerman, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kittredge, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Swift, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stowell, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Farnham, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stott, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wellman.

After the march general dancing was enjoyed and it was after midnight when the closing number was reached. Refreshments were served between 10.30 and 11 o'clock.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sherburne, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith, Mr. Abels and sister, Miss Abels, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Sturtevant, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horne, Mr. and Mrs. George Scribner, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Swift, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dickerman, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kittredge, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Barton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wellman, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stowell, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Farnham, Mr. and Mrs. John Stott, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Will Corner, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Spencer, Mrs. Solon W. Stevens, Mrs. C. W. Knowlton, Mr. and Mrs. William Gray, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Davis, Miss Katherine Jeanotte, Miss Alice Pickering, Miss Ethel Lyman, Miss Harriet White, Miss Anna Pevey, Miss Juliette Carter, Misses Flora and Ruth Foss, Miss Stella Cheney, Miss Mae Stevens, Miss Cora Buckland, Miss Ethel Emerson, Miss Gertrude Davis, Miss Blanche Jones, Misses Grace and Ethel Hanson, Miss Alice Waddles, Miss May Davis, Miss Alice Pevey, Miss Walsh, Miss Nellie Bottomley, Miss Bertha Holden, Miss May Vandepeele of Lynn, Miss Celia Fels, ex-Mayor Bennett, J. Buckley, P. G. Barnard, A. J. Cunniskey, J. V. H. Coburn, R. A. Day, M. F. Davis, W. J. Freeman, H. S. Griffin, C. H. Holland, Fred Horne, W. A. Ingham, H. K. Knapp, J. A. Knowles, F. W. Lazelle, F. O. Davis, W. H. Wilson, S. E. Kimball, E. W. Young, W. L. Young, S. W. Stevens, David Moore, J. S. Marion, A. J. Markland, Arthur Mann, C. S. Proctor, L. E. Pullen, L. A. Pierce, C. R. Preston, H. J. Parnell, W. E. Potter, Jr., C. A. Spencer, C. A. Stewart, G. A. Scribner, H. E. Webster, J. W. Walsh, C. R. Warren, T. C. Ware.

Following is the list of the "High Rollers:" Cecil Adams, E. E. Buckland, W. P. Butterfield, F. M. Hill, William Corney, J. W. Crawford, H. J. Corwin, F. W. Farnham, A. H. Fels, M. W. Fels, H. J. Farrell, C. A. Gale, W. Gray, Alexander Greig, Jr., F. B. Kenney, J. P. Kilgore, F. H. Kilgore, C. F. Libby, A. H. Morton, A. G. McCurdy, T. H. Murphy, E. H. Morse, F. H. Pearson, M. T. Pierce, J. A. Pevey, H. C. Page, E. D. Steele, G. H. Sargent, J. W. Sherburne, A. G. Stiles, S. W. Shaw, C. R. Talbot, W. M. Thompson, H. G. Taft, H. A. Thompson, J. K. Whittier, J. A. Webster, N. P. Lamson, J. A. Donovan, W. A. Padroe.

The dance was under the general management of the bowling committee. The officers: Floor manager, C. A. Wellman; aids, W. H. Hawes, Cyrus Barton, A. H. Kittredge, W. O. Dickerman, J. W. Anderson, L. H. Swift, J. S. Hanson; reception committee, A. M. Abels, C. R. Talbot, F. E. Stowell, F. W. Farnham, J. W. Stott, B. W. Lovejoy, C. F. Smith, F. W. Wellman.

Hibbard's orchestra furnished the music.

OVER THE VETO

The Bill Passed Over the House Yesterday.

ON RESTORING DAYS OF GRACE.

The Vote Was Almost Unanimous.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 3.—It has been known for a week that the house would act on the governor's veto of the bill restoring days of grace on sight drafts and there was interest enough yesterday in the bill and the debate expected on it to fill not only the men's gallery, but also the seats reserved for women, as well as the special places in the speaker's gallery so that by the time the House got ready to talk on the veto its proceedings were being followed by two or three hundred people. The discussion on the question as to whether the bill should pass, notwithstanding the veto of the governor was begun at about 2.40 and the sentiment was strongly in favor of passing the bill.

Representative Stone of Springfield closed the debate in favor of the passage of the bill in a forceful and convincing way.

The vote resulted 205 to 5 in favor of passing the bill over the veto. Those voting to sustain the governor were G. W. Conier of Methuen, Benj. C. Dean of Brookline, A. N. Frost of Lawrence, D. V. Melsaac of Boston, George Selfridge of Boston.

The following were passed:

In favor of passing the bill over the veto: Keith, Crouch, Nickerson, Hopewell, Chandler; to sustain veto, Haywood, Haskins, Spooner, Olin, Donovan of Taunton.

POLICE COURT

HEN THIEF SENTENCED TO FIVE MONTHS AT THE WORKHOUSE.

In police court this morning Cornelius Crowe, was adjudged guilty of the larceny of hens from Thomas F Fay and was sentenced five months to the workhouse—"a home for the winter," as Judge Hadley put it in passing sentence.

Robert W M Dean, charged with assault and battery upon his wife, was placed on probation on promising the court that he would live peacefully and happily with his wife in future.

George Loranger, for drunkenness, was fined $3 and was ordered in the sum of $50 to keep the peace for six months.

Peter Lajdante for assault on Arthur Forth was fined $10.

George K. Eshmatian, an Armenian, and Ina J. Maloney had probable cause found against them for lewd and lascivious conduct, and were each ordered to the grand jury in the sum of $300.

There were two cases of simple drunks, one being fined $1, and the other continued until tomorrow, the latter pending an investigation as to whether he is the "Peeping Tom" that has been frightening women in the Highlands by peeping into windows after dark.

Mrs. N. H. Smead of 18 Swan building is recovering from a serious illness.

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

Hood's Pills

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

THE JACOB DOLL

PIANO

Is the Piano to Buy. . .

BICYCLE SHOW.

BURBANK HALL, 38 PRESCOTT ST.

Friday and Saturday, 2 to 10, March 3 and 4.

MAJOR TAYLOR

AND HIS CHAINLESS ORIENT. FREE TO ALL.

TAKE ELEVATOR.

H. B. SHATTUCK & CO.

OF THE PORTLAND

Wreck Located by Gloucester Fisherman.

A WOMAN'S SKIRT WAS PULLED UP

At a Point Near Thatcher's Island.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 3.—Capt. John McKenney of the fishing schooner Mary Cabral of this city is confident that he has located the hull of the steamer Portland, which was lost in the blizzard of November 27, on the northern side of Stillwagon bank, 17 miles from Thatchers island, and furnishes what seems to be unmistakable evidence of the presence of the wreck in that part of Massachusetts bay.

The evidence consists of a brass stopper, nicked plated chain and fastening, used in a stateroom wash-bowl, some brown paper and a woman's skirt, all of which were hauled up on the trawls of the Mary Cabral.

THE CONCORD

U. S. GUNBOAT HAS ARRIVED AT MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, March 3.—5.10 p. m.—The United States gunboat Concord has arrived here after a week's cruise along the west coast of the island of Luzon.

The only incident of her trip was the burning of a schooner loaded with supplies for rebels, at Dagupan, the terminus of the railroad.

The natives fled and abandoned the town when the gunboat anchored in the bay.

HENRY H. BARNES

DIED THIS MORNING AT ADVANCED AGE OF 83 YEARS.

Mr. Henry H. Barnes died at his home in this city this morning, aged 83 years, 4 months. He was born October 17, 1815 in Hillsborough, N. H. and spent his early boyhood there. He came to Lowell in 1839 and after a residence here of several years and a brief absence from the city, he engaged in business with the late Daniel H. Dean, at first occupying a store in the building now known as Barrister's hall. In 1849 when Canal block was built, the firm leased one of its stores, where Mr. Barnes remained during his continuance in active business.

For the long period of 70 years Mr. Barnes has been identified with the growth and life of the city and has been held in universal respect and esteem for his uprightness and lovable qualities.

He was a member of the High street church and one of its deacons.

In 1837 he married Charissa Wilson of Hillsborough, who, with a son, Henry W. Barnes, survives him.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the late home, 309 East Merrimack street.

CHARLEY ROSE

HE IS A WELL-KNOWN POP-CORN VENDER.

Charles Rose, aged eight years and the well-known pop-corn dealer whose wares have been offered for sale to about every merchant down town, was arrested yesterday morning by Officer Ches. Ryder at the corner of Church and Central streets at about 5.30 o'clock The lad was acting suspiciously and refused to tell the officer what he was doing there, whereupon he was brought to the police station and later when his parents arrived it was agreed to send him to the North Chelmsford school for truancy.

Charley figured in a Belvidere breaking and entering case some time ago but was not prosecuted because of his tender age.

HER BROTHER DEAD.

Mrs. Sarah Cryan of Claire street, this city received news yesterday of the death of her brother, Alexander McMahon, who died February 16th at Gateshead county, Durham, England.

WEAVERS AND CARDERS.

The Weavers' union met last night and made further arrangements for the labor rally to be held in Welles hall next Thursday evening.

The executive committee of the Carders' union met last evening and discussed plans for strengthening the union. A house to house canvass is to be made of all the carders in the city and every effort made to make the Carders a representative union.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

The regular sociable and entertainment of the Ladies' Aid society of the North Billerica Baptist church was held last evening and was largely attended in spite of the unfavorable weather. About 6.30, light refreshments and confectionery were on sale, and they were in great demand. The refreshment department was ably managed by the following members of the society: Mrs. Coffey, Mrs. George Colson, Mrs. W. A. Holt, Mrs. Richard Perry, Mrs. Sutler and Mrs. Sheldon.

The entertainment program was furnished by members of Mr. Oliver Omrod's class and delighted all who heard it. It included readings by Henry Vaughn, songs by James Ritchie and readings by Henry Potts. The affair was an unqualified success from every standpoint.

Captain A. D. Partridge, who left Lowell many months ago for the Klondike is in Alaska. He owns three log cabins which are rented at $25 a month apiece and he has staked out seven claims.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson and their trimmers are in New York looking up new ideas in the millinery line.

ENTERTAINED YOUNG PEOPLE.

Rev. L. W. Staples and wife of the St. Paul M. E. church entertained a party of young people at their residence last night. Phonograph selections were given and other amusements were enjoyed.

Hon. Frank W. Howe and Mrs. Howe have gone to join the party which is to make a West Indian trip in the Paris.

Mr. Edmund T. Simpson sails Saturday from New York on the Paris for a month's cruise in the West Indies.

Mr. Fred J. Williams of 272 Pawtucket street is confined to his home by sickness.

RATES TO EUROPE

Will be Cut by Steamship Companies.

A RATE WAR IS NOW ON.

American and White Star Lines Begin.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Mar. 3.—The action of the American Line Wednesday in meeting the cut of the White Star Line set all the steamship agents here to talking very hard. They saw in this a precursor of a rate war of no mean proportions, and the atmosphere in the various offices was anything but cheerful in consequence. The tourists, on the other hand, view the prospects very placidly.

James A. Wright, second vice-president of the American Line, said that the minimum rate for a saloon passage from now until April 15 would be $60, instead of $75, as heretofore. The American Line has twin screw vessels only, so no attempt was made to meet the rate of $50 made by the White Star for their single screw steamships. From April 15 to June 1 Mr. Wright gave the rate as $75, instead of $100; from June 1 to July 1 the former rate of $100 will prevail. Mr. Wright was not inclined to discuss the cut more than to say that it had been decided to meet the White Star cut.

FIGHT MAY LAST LONG.

Whether it would produce a rate war or whether the other transatlantic lines would stick to the old rates were questions that Mr. Wright did not wish to touch upon. It was plain, however, that he thought the end of the contention had not been reached by long odds. That the line's action meant a complete cancellation of the London agreement, as far as the American line vessels are concerned, Mr. Wright did not deny.

The order to the White Star agents from the London office, previous for the sale of cut-rate tickets until April 1st, but the American line has arranged to carry the cut clear up to June 1 and it is this fact which carries anxiety to the hearts of the other agents. They realize that the American line is running four of the fastest and most luxurious steamships out of this port and the rush to get passage on them is expected to be great.

Hence the air of uncertainty and dread in the steamship offices still selling tickets under the old schedule. Not one of the agents seen would say what action he expected to take, and none of them would predict the final result of the matter.

At the Cunard office it was said that the rates from England to this port were all fixed by the home office, but was admitted that the rates outward from New York were in the hands of the general manager Vernon H. Brown. Mr. Brown declined to discuss the question. The passenger agent of the Hye said tickets were still being sold under the old schedule.

STICK TO OLD SCHEDULE.

Gustav H. Schwab of the North German Lloyd was disinclined to discuss the cuts made by two lines. He deplored them, but would not say whether the North German Lloyd would follow suit.

Emil Boas of the Hamburg Bag. Co. cleared his company was still selling under the old schedule and that he had heard nothing so far to indicate a change. He also preferred not to express an opinion.

All the agents acted as if they were momentarily expecting instructions to cut prices and the indications yesterday pointed to cheap rates to Europe this summer. But the cut will not affect the lines as much as if it had come earlier, as many of them have already booked a full list of passengers for every steamship up to June and a few of them have no vacant berths on any of the vessels before the middle of June. They were looking forward to an unprecedented season of ocean travel at high prices and the cut rates have spoiled the dream.

Meanwhile the tourists are flocking to the White Star and American lines to take advantage of the cheaper rates.

FORTUNE AWAITS HIM

THEODORE KNITZE LOST SOMEWHERE IN UNITED STATES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, March 3.—The city of Brevsmuelem in Mecklenburg is seeking the owner of a large estate, who it is believed is now in some part of the United States.

The heir to this estate, which amounts to more than $100,000, is Theodore Knitze, brother-in-law of the well known German poet, Fritz Reuter. Knitze was born in 1828 and emigrated to America in 1856.

The surviving relatives have heard little from Knitze since he left the Fatherland and can give no information of his present whereabouts. His own son has not corresponded with him for years. The latter is the pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church, at Roggensdorf, Mecklenburg.

At a recent meeting of the Andover association in Lawrence Rev. Dr. F. A. Warfield, pastor of the First Congregational church Lowell was admitted to membership.

Mr. John L. Jackson of Grand street has fully recovered from his recent severe attack of pleurisy and has resumed his duties as overseer in the Merrimack mills.

BEEF IS LOWER.

Legs Lambs	10c
Legs Veal	10c
Forequarter Lamb	6c
Forequarter Veal	6c
Smoked Shoulder	7c
Fresh Shoulder	7c
Roast Pork	7c
Fresh Cuts Beef	10c
Sirloins	12 1-2c
Good Roast	4c to 8c
Teas	30c., 40c., 50c.
20 lbs. Sugar (with tea or coffee)	$1.00
Potatoes, a bushel lots	45c

SPECIAL.

Diamond Medal Flour for Friday and Saturday only $4.50 barrel. Bags, 65c. Warranted or money refunded.

Free Silverware with all purchases except flour and sugar.

Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

Central Cash Market, Tel. 606-3,
Cor. Central and Charles Sts.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES

AT FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. M. E. NEVENS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The funeral of Mrs. Merebiah E. Nevens took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 50 New Fletcher street, and among the large attendance were present many out-of-town friends and relatives from Roxbury, Pepperell, Jamaica Plains and other out-of-town places. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. James Higgins, pastor of the Highland M. E. church. A quartette composed of Rev. James Higgins and wife; Mr. J. F. Slater and Mrs. Mark Avery rendered the following favorite hymns of the departed one: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "My Father's Heavenly Home." Among the numerous floral tributes was a large bunch of calla lilies from the bereaved husband Robert Nevens and daughter Miss Florence M. Nevens; sheaf of wheat, Mrs. J. A. Handy and daughter, Nellie B. Handy of Roxbury; large spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gillespie of Pepperell; spray of pinks, Mr. William B. Spalding; large spray of Roman hyacinths, narcissus and pinks from the daughter's, Sunday School class in the Highland M. E. church; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pike of Jamaica Plain; large spray of roses, calla lilies, pinks and smilax from Epworth League, Chapter 532, Highland M. E. church. The interment was in the No. 2, or what is commonly known as the old English burial ground, on Gorham street. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Hiram Leet, W. Brown, J. M. Spurr and Charles Wotton.

This venerable lady will be remembered by all who knew her as intelligent, courteous, and one who was never happier than when doing something to make some one else happy, and her long, well rounded life has been full of kindness, helpfulness and Christian living.

"The influence of her quiet life
Like ripples on an ocean wide,
Shall go onward, ever deepening,
Till it reach the 'other side.'"

HAVERHILL SUED

BY GROVELAND MILL MEN FOR ALLEGED LAND DAMAGES

The city of Haverhill has received another inheritance from the town of Bradford by its annexation in a large civil action which has been brought by A. D. Veasey and Benj. P. Hale, owners of the Groveland mills. The action is based upon the use of the waters of Johnson's pond as the source of supply for the new part of the city. The law allowing the town of Bradford to use the water of that pond was passed four years ago and was accepted by the town. The act is chapter 377 of the acts of 1895.

Under the provisions of the act the town was allowed to use the waters of the pond, but the daily consumption was not to exceed 1,000,000 gallons per day and not more than 250,500,000 gallons per year.

The writs in suit brought against the city of Haverhill, which is held liable under the law by the terms of the annexation act for the liabilities of the town of Bradford, were served yesterday upon City Treasurer Gilnes by Deputy Sheriff Raymond. The owners of the Groveland mills are represented by J. Otis Wardwell and the case has been called for the first Monday in the Superior court at Salem. In the petitions the plaintiffs ask for a trial by jury to decide the amount of damages which they have sustained.

POVERTY PARTY.

A poverty party with a contest of whist players attracted a large gathering of the friends of the managers who held the affairs at Highland hall last night. Atwood's orchestra furnished the music and in the march were dancers whose costumes were in keeping with the title of the party. In the anteroom several exciting games of whist were played and the prize winners were First, A. F. McCoy and Mrs. C. E. Park; second, Herbert J. Lewis and Miss Gertrude Copeland; third, Albert E. Richardson and Miss May Phillips.

Mrs. Alvin McCoy had charge of the whist games and Mr. R. A. Griffiths was general manager of the dancing. He was assisted by the following aids: Mrs. Chase, Mrs. King, Mrs. Breton, Mr. Fred Choate, Mrs. Richard Griffiths. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served at intermission.

COFFEE PARTY.

The coffee party given by the ladies of the Grace Universalist church last evening in the church vestry was largely attended. Supper was served from 6 till 7.30 o'clock in the dining room down stairs. Mrs. Henry Davis had charge of the tables and she was ably assisted by the following: Mrs. J. G. Merchant, Mrs. James Joyce, Mrs. R. A. Greene, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Alley, Mrs. Alanson Gray, Mrs. W. H. Hard, Mrs. George Bean and Mrs. John Herrick. At 8 o'clock the curtain rose upon the entertainment, entitled "Diamond Cut Diamond." Miss Minnie Clifford and Mr. James Greig, Jr., took the parts of Charles and Clara. Miss Hattie Pressey was the accompanist of the evening.

BIOGRAPHICAL PARTY.

The Young People's society of the First Baptist church held a "Biographical Party" at the vestry last night. Mr. Thomas Johnson gave a harmonica solo and a piano duet was played by the Noonan brothers. Refreshments were served. The committee in charge consisted of Miss Bertha Chamman, chairman; Miss Lyons, Mr. Adams, Mr. Jaques, Miss Louise Perrin, Miss Isabelle Neole, Miss Fisher, Mr. Thomas Johnson, Mrs. S. T. Ford, Miss Mabel Brown and Mrs. Edgar Winters.

CLARK ARRIVED AT PRINCETON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRINCETON, Mar. 3.—William Clark, the crack backstop of the Baltimore National League team, arrived in town yesterday to coach the candidates for this year's Tiger nine, and he put them through a course of sprouts in the cage that brought perspiration from every pore. Clark coached here last year and did much to develop the team, and it is expected that he will turn much of the freshmen timber into available 'Varsity shape. He will remain for a month.

TRANSFER OF HELP.

The Whitall company of Willie street manufacturers of the famous "Chic" is transferring a number of the employes of the Newport house to the plant in this city and according to the operatives of the local house, "these are days of presentations," as upon the departure of the old employes, many valuable and substantial testimonials of the esteem of the other operatives were given them.

Mr. Arthur Mellor, of 114 Dudley st., Boston, quite recently of New York, is on a brief visit to Lowell, relatives.

OFFICE TO LET—In The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.



DR. JAMES M. TAYLOR, President of Vassar College Who Has Decided Not to Accept the Presidency of Brown University.

LIBBY'S ORDINANCE

For Reorganization of Assessors' Department.

Confirmation of Both Branches Required on the Appointment of Assistant Assessors—Principals Chosen in the Usual Way by Concurrent Vote.

Following is the Libby ordinance for the reorganization of the assessors' department with a view to economy. So many ordinances and amendments were proposed that a great many people have got them confused and are now at a loss to know the provisions of the ordinance enacted. It is here given in full.

CITY OF LOWELL.

In the Year 1899.

An Ordinance Relating to Assessment of Taxes in the City of Lowell as follows:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lowell as follows:

Chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of 1894 is hereby amended by striking out all after section one of said chapter and substituting in place thereof the following:

SECTION TWO.

The Board of Assessors shall annually in the month of January or as soon as practicable thereafter, organize, by choosing one of their number to act as their chairman, said chairman shall not receive extra compensation and all members of the board shall devote their whole time to the service of the city.

SECTION THREE.

It shall be the duty of the assessors of taxes to complete their assessment and place the list of taxes in the hands of the collector of taxes on or before the first day of September annually, and they shall, on or before the first day of September, annually indicate in said list the residence of the several taxpayers for that year and the year next preceding.

SECTION FOUR.

When any tax shall be abated in whole or in part by the assessors of taxes, they shall make a record thereof in a book to be kept by them for that purpose, which record shall contain the names of all persons whose taxes may be so abated and the reasons for such abatement, and they shall also annually in the month of January, make out and transmit to the city council a full report of the work of their board, said report to show the total valuation of the city, amount of real estate, amount of personal estate, total corporation valuation in detail, total valuation in bank stock, street watering assessment, number of polls, name, amount and reason for any abatement of taxes, and such other items as may be of interest to the public. Said figures to be in a column parallel to a column containing the figures for the preceding year.

SECTION FIVE.

The Assessors shall annually on the thirty-first day of December, report to the auditor all abatements of taxes made by them during the year ending on said day, distinguishing the abatements made on the different year's taxes and whether abated before or after collection.

SECTION SIX

The assessors shall have full power to hire as many temporary clerks, not to exceed six, as may be necessary to assist them in the performance of their duties, the compensation of said clerks not to exceed two dollars and fifty cents per day and they shall only be employed during the months of May to September, inclusive. Provided, however, that permanent clerks, not to exceed two, are to be known as chief clerk and assistant, may be employed the whole year at such compensation as the board may determine. They shall also have the power to employ, six temporary assistants during the months of May and June for the purpose of obtaining the list of polls and incidental personal property, compensation not to exceed three dollars per day. Said assistant assessors shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen and common council.

SECTION SEVEN.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

The above is what is known as the Libby ordinance and is entirely different from the original ordinance and its revision of 1894. Section one of Chapter 3 of the revised ordinances of 1894 from which the Libby ordinance does not differ provides for the election of the principal assessors and was originally passed in 1859 as follows:

Section 1—There shall be chosen by concurrent vote of both branches of the city council in the month of April, May or June of the current year (1894) three assessors, one to serve for a term beginning with the date of his election and ending the first Monday in January, 1893, one to serve for a term beginning at the date of his election and ending the first Monday in January, 1892, and one to serve for a term beginning with the date of his election and ending the first Monday in January, 1891; and in the month of January or February, 1891, and in each succeeding year thereafter there shall be elected one assessor to serve for the term of three years from the first Monday in January of the year in which he is chosen. In the case of a vacancy in the board of assessors from any cause, the city council shall fill said vacancy by electing a member to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.

ARTIST FREEMAN'S WORK.

William J. Freeman, the popular photographer of the Hildreth building has purchased the negatives of Max Powers and will be ready to reproduce the photos on demand. He has enlarged and refurnished his quarters in the Hildreth building so that he has now one of the finest art galleries in New England. He is always abreast of the times in his business and is now making a specialty of the new platina work, also of genuine platinum finish photos, as well as carbons, and colored portraits and the rare and expensive ivory miniatures which are becoming popular with those who can afford to pay for them. Some of Mr. Freeman's fine work has been reproduced in the magazines and art periodicals and he has also won prizes for excellence in his art at some of the leading exhibitions in New England.

An inspection of his work at his studio is solicited.

Frank E. Harris of Lowell is visiting his mother at her home in Franklin, N. H.

Statue Clocks $3.60 at Harris, 10 Appleton street. The big stores charge $3.98.

FOR INDIGESTION TRY SEMI TABLETS All Druggists 10¢ 25¢ 50¢

A LOWELL WOMAN

The Central Figure in a Love Tragedy.

YOUNG STAPLES KILLED HIMSELF

Because Young Widow Rejected His Attentions.

Mrs. Daisy Achorn, formerly of this city, but now of Townsend, is one of the central figures in a sensational story of love and disappointment to be followed by suicide in Cambridgeport. Mrs. Achorn whose husband accidentally shot and killed himself in Lowell in September, 1896, went to Townsend shortly after the sad affair and while in the latter place met Wm. L. Staples, a young man 20 years old who immediately paid particular attention to Mrs. Achorn and though he was not encouraged he declared his love and expressed his wish to marry the woman. He was refused and has pleaded with Mrs. Achorn several times to marry him. On Wednesday morning he was found dead in his store at 114 Broadway, Cambridgeport, with the following message evidently written before committing suicide, beside him. The missive read:

"A girl was the cause of my death. Mrs. Helen Daisy Achorn, Townsend, Mass. She is the one.

"William L. Staples of South Bluehill, Me."

He had shot himself through the head. Last Saturday Staples called at the home of Mrs. Achorn's parents in Camden, Me., where the latter was staying at the time and at that time he was enjoined to cease his calls as they were unwished for.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The graduation class this year will surely exceed that of last year under President O'Donnell.

Mr. John Seede who graduated with honors in the '97 class, and who is at present attending Tufft's college, is lying dangerously ill at his home.

The boys' battalion is at present under the direct supervision of Colonel John Rogers, Capt. Grieg being in Washington.

A number of new chairs have been placed in front of the lunch room for the benefit of the pupils, Mr. Irish desiring to comfort the pupils as much as possible.

The new electric clocks which were placed throughout the school recently are of great service to Principal Irish.

MUSIC HALL.

At New Music Hall for three days, commencing Monday, March 6, the Butterfly Burlesquers will be the attraction. This company was seen here last October and gave as good a burlesque and vaudeville entertainment as we have had in Lowell this season. All the old favorites are still with the show including Frobel and Rice, the Artel wonders, and the Eldridges, those clever sketch artists. Miss Nellie Sylvester is a new face with the company, also Dryden and Leslie, an eccentric sketch, duo. Clifford and Dixon have a lot of new ones. Glading and Howe will sing the latest songs and Mr. Al. Lubin will please as of old. Miss Lida Dexter heads the burletta which has been brightened up, making it one of the best and cleanest with any show and the chorus is full of shapely girls who can sing.

LITERARY GOSSIP.

"Not all nonsense" is the title of a nickel magazine published by local parties and just out. It contains several interesting articles, the authors of which are unknown to the writer as their names are not appended. A portion of the editor's salutatory is as follows:

"This is the first issue of 'Not All Nonsense.' We think it looks very well, and we trust that it will acquit itself very well everywere. Subsequent issues will look very much better, mark our words! They will contain more pages and a greater variety of reading matter. We have our ideal and we are going to get up as nearly to it as we can. But now is a good time to subscribe. "The Autobiography of Josh Quint" will be continued in consecutive issues. It is characterized by genuine humor—such as makes one laugh in spite of one's self, as it were. A. B. H.'s description of Abbotsford and Melrose Abbey is the first of a proposed series of sketches of European travel.

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THE SIZE OF IT.

You judge a man according to what he does. You look at him in a sensible way. Facts are what you consider—not mere assertions. Suppose you look at the subject of health in the same way. Take for instance Dows' Unpressed Roots, Herbs, Barks, Leaves. It is not what we say about them that should determine your idea of them. It is what they are actually doing and have been doing for the past 40 or more years. Forty years present a record that must show something. What does the record show? It shows that the medicinal properties of Dows' Unpressed Roots, Herbs, Barks, Leaves, are just as when they came from the hand of Nature. They act accordingly—cure in the natural way—by first removing the cause and then by building up and renewing wasted tissues. No other list of medicinal plants equals Dows', because none is gathered in the same way as carefully and none other preserved in the original form—unpressed. Dows' latest assortment shows great freshness and we are informed that the prices make the matter of self-made medicine a very simple problem. It is unwise to overlook Dows' herbs when they can be had so reasonably.

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Scrofula.

Mrs. Ruth Berkely, Salina, Kas., says: "One of my grandchildren had a severe case of Scrofula, which spread and formed sores all over her body. Her eyes were attacked, and we feared she would lose her sight. The best physicians treated her, but she grew worse, and her case seemed hopeless. We then decided to try Swift's Specific, and that medicine at once made a complete cure. She has never had a sign of the disease to return."

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A MOST WONDERFUL TREE

Perhaps the strangest vegetable in the world is the dragon tree of Teneriffe. It is a sort of giant asparagus, according to some, the dead branches serving as support for the crowns. Humboldt estimated one specimen to be 6000 years old. New roots, as they come into being, encircle the original stem, which is old far away inside, and the roots which become detached from the stem may be seen hanging withered in the upper part of the tree. The trunk is generally hollow.

The hollow of one great tree, which perished in a storm in 1857, was used as a temple by the natives of Teneriffe before Europeans landed on the island. When the Spanish took possession of the island the hollow was changed into a church and a mass was said there by the missionaries. The tree was 45 feet around and 95 feet high. The sap of this tree is called dragon's blood, and is an article of commerce. It used to be employed in medicines, but now is used chiefly for mixing with paints and varnishes and for embalming purposes.

There are other trees of a different species from the dragon tree of Teneriffe, the saps of which are called dragon's blood. They grow in the East Indies and South America. But the dragon tree of Teneriffe has a reputation by itself and is a wonder of nature.

The natives say that the great dragon tree of Teneriffe was once guarded by a dragon. A big chief killed the dragon and watered the tree with his blood. Ever after this the tree gave forth the peculiar sap known as dragon's blood. It is difficult to account for the fact that other trees also give forth this sap, unless we surmise that there were a lot of little dragons to furnish their blood for watering purposes.

BASKET BALL.

The admirers of the second team of the P. A. C. were surprised by the Lowell Highs at the Pawtucketville gym last night. The school boys, although it was their first game, played with remarkable skill and speed which received the applause of their Normal school friends, a delegation of whom were present to cheer the Highs on to victory. Play was close and greatly exciting as the score, 6 to 4, shows, and neither team had the advantage. Only four fouls were called during the game. The line up and summary:

Cronin, lf.	rg., White (capt.)
Halloran, rf. (capt.)	lg. Wilinsky
Carroll, c	c., Cleaves
McMannon, lg	rf., Loughlin
Mitchell, rg.,	lf. Pierson

Score—High School, 6, P. A. C., 4. Goals—Caged by Cronin (2), Cleaves, Pierson. Goal on foul—Pierson. Referees—John Dion and F. Shaw. Timekeepers—F. Brown and Hendricks. Time 20-minute halves.

Lowell Highs vs. Burkes second team at Associate hall, Tuesday night.

The other local teams should give the Lowells a game and try them out. The Lowells are good players individually and in practice have done good team work.

A game between the Burkes and the P. A. C's is what the cranks are looking for.

The High School team and the Burkes second team will play in Associate hall next Thursday evening.

The visit of the Clover club of Philadelphia to this city, March 16, will be a notable event in basket ball circles.

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You will find today high grade Spring Weight Suits, for Men and Boys, sold at an apparent recklessness and a disregard of cost and value, but it's all done for one purpose: To keep our stock clean and fresh.

SALE

You should not judge the extent of this Sale by the modesty of its announcement. Come to the store and look at the goods we offer, and you'll be repaid beyond your own expectations. This store never disappoints.

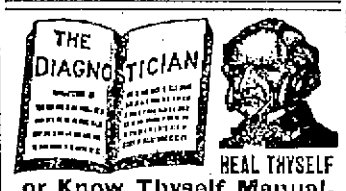
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If the Burkes would spread powdered pumice over the floor of Associate hall it would not be so hard on the players. The waxed floor interferes greatly with the players' work. The pumice would not injure the waxed floor surface, and it could be swept off clean after each game if wet sawdust is used in the sweeping.

The snow of the recent big storm which have become soft and melted by the temperate weather of a few days ago and later was frozen hard on the road, has been dug up on almost all the principal streets of the city by large gangs of city men and as a citizen remarked as he was watching the work: "The men earn their money all right, but it is an incompetent expenditure of the city's money to have the work done." To let the Lord melt it away was the idea of the man in question.



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Ladies' Muslin Night Robes, AND WHITE SKIRTS.

To be sold from 25 to 33 per cent. less than you ever saw them before.

Nearly $5000 worth of night robes and skirts that were bought by us for a January sale was not delivered to us until after February 1. Then we wrote the manufacturer that we would refuse to accept the goods and would hold for shipping instructions to be returned to them. After considerable correspondence and a personal interview last week, a compromise to us was effected. Therefore, we own the goods at a special discount from regular prices, and will give our customers the benefit of the trade. Saturday. Remember there are only

WHITE SKIRTS AND NIGHT ROBES

in the discount lot, but you can anticipate your wants a year ahead and save money on your purchase. They are all elegantly made, the fabrics are the choicest and the embroideries and laces the very daintiest. Come in Saturday and see the goods. You'll surely buy after an examination.

LADIES' HOUSE WRAPPERS.

Our line of Wash Wrappers for spring is all ready for Saturday's trade and a special bargain for one day's sale is lot of 30 doz. regular $1.25 Wrappers

For Saturday Only 98c. Each.

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For Saturday Only $1.39 Each.

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Wise Merchants

The merchants of Lowell are not fools. Of course they were not as wise once as they are now, but their wisdom came through experience.

While they always bought their merchandise by measure and weight, they used to buy advertising space in the local papers by sympathy and guess-work. They don't buy it that way now. They buy space on the basis of circulation, estimating the price per inch per thousand papers circulated.

On this basis, they know what they get and they know that THE SUN is by far the cheapest medium in the city. THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two papers in Lowell.

Pope Leo XIII. is showing a wonderful vitality for a man of his years.

The diamond robbery in Brockton is the boldest that has taken place in the state for years.

It seems strange but the more the police try to prevent crime the more prevalent it becomes.

Robbers are becoming bolder and bolder as the efforts of the police to prevent crime increase.

The army bill has been passed by the house and Dewey under its provisions has been made a full admiral.

The friends and admirers of Rudyard Kipling rejoice that the danger point in his illness has been passed.

The conundrum as to who the assistant assessors will be, is at present puzzling the brains of many prominent politicians around town.

It is a common cause of accident to have trains part in the middle. The companies should provide stronger couplings and save damages.

The New York poisoning case promises to be one of the most interesting on record. The revelations of the inquest indicates a rottenness in that particular stratum of society that should be exposed and purified.

A new fad is to be introduced in the schools in the shape of a lesson every day on the deleterious effects of rum and tobacco. The people who think there are no crimes so bad as smoking and drinking should not go too far lest the arguments used against these evils lead the pupils to try them, just to discover whether they are so terrible.

Of all the shilly-shally humbugs ever enacted at a so-called investigation, that in which soldiers are asked to select from samples of beef that most resembling what they got in Porto Rico is the worst. What do the investigators expect to gain by denying that the beef or most of it furnished to the men in Porto Rico was bad? If the beef said to have been to Porto Rico and back was such as given the soldiers, the board of inquiry, bad as they are, wonk have to leave the room to escape its foul odor. General Miles will furnish the most overwhelming proof that the ment was rotten or worse. There are families in Lowell today mourning the loss of brave soldiers who died from the effects of rotten beef, eaten as a last resort against starvation.

THE ASSESSORS' ORDINANCE.

There is a serious flaw in the assessors' ordinance which may largely destroy its usefulness. The assistant assessors are to be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen and common council. The mayor's appointments, therefore, can have no effect until confirmed by both boards in concurrence. There is here a great opportunity for a deadlock and this new departure was made in order to overcome the opposition of the republican majority of the lower board. Otherwise the ordinance could not have been passed. When the appointments are made, this same majority will probably refuse to confirm unless they can dictate the appointments.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

The circumstances of Gilman G. Cook's death and the solicitude shown for him by his business associates indicated a bond of friendship that is but rarely shown between partners in business. During Mr. Cook's illness he was treated with the most tender solicitude by his partners in the firm and when at last the end came and he died in the south, his remains were brought to the home of his partner, Albion G. Taylor, as though the deceased were his brother. Such a union between partners in business is all too rare in the mad struggle for the "mighty dollar" and this example of partners through a long association in business becoming as brothers, each as devoted to the other's interests as to his own, is worthy the emulation of other firms similarly united in business. That Mr. Cook had a high appreciation of the fraternal love and care accorded him by his business associates, will, we have no doubt, be fully demonstrated by his last will and testament. It was this exhibition of good feeling that induced the dry goods dealers to close their establishments during the funeral of Mr. Cook which alone was a high tribute not only to the deceased but to the firm of which he was a member.

PEABODY'S LESSON.

The voters of Dracut and other suburban towns about to decide whether they shall have license during the coming year may benefit by the experience of the town of Peabody upon the license question. That town went back to license last year after a period of no-license and the chief of police, who should know whereof he speaks says that it took all the money obtained for the liquor licenses to provide the extra police protection necessary, thus exploding the theory that the amount or any part of it would go to the town treasury to lower the tax rate. When the voters were fully disabused of the idea that they could lower the tax rate by voting for license, they reversed their action of the previous year and Peabody is now entering upon a career of respectability under no-license. In the action of Peabody there is a valuable lesson for Dracut, Chelmsford, Billerica or any other town that may be disposed to listen to the persuasive blandishments of the walking delegates from the Lowell license syndicate.

SENATOR PUTNAM'S STRATEGY.

We entirely agree with Senator Putnam in his attitude on the resolution to have the legislature endorse the national administration. He believes the whole matter should be entrusted to the senators and the congressmen chosen by the people to direct the affairs of the federal government. Senator Putnam is a loyal republican and would readily endorse the administration but he did not wish to have that question put to a vote because he foresaw that to do so would bring out the stubborn opposition to the administration on the imperial policy even among republicans. Then, too, to endorse the president's policy would be to endorse Senator Lodge and condemn Senator Hoar, something which most republicans are unwilling to do, knowing Senator Hoar's sterling honesty and his long experience in such matters. Senator Putnam warded off what might have precipitated a republican row, and for that, his party has a right to be thankful.

CURRENT COMMENT.

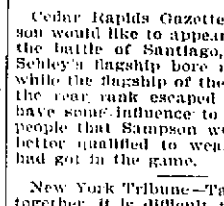
Lowell Citizen—Pope Leo's encyclical on "Americanism" is calculated to clear the ecclesiastical atmosphere surrounding the church to which it is directed. The Pope has no fault to find with Americanism; in fact, he likes it. But he objects pretty forcibly to certain opinions which have been uttered by some of the American churchmen and condemns them as opposed to the doctrines of the church. The most important of these quasi-heretical opinions were expressly concerning religious orders in the church and on individual inspiration by the Holy Ghost. Of course these ideas will no longer find expression. It is an instance of "Rome has spoken and the case is finished." But American Roman Catholics are encouraged to go ahead in their own way in behalf of their church with the assurance of the papal approval. On the whole, Pope Leo is pleased with the American way of doing things and he has said so frequently.

Cedar Rapids Gazette—While Sampson would like to appear as the hero of the battle of Santiago, the fact that Schley's flagship bore numerous scars while the flagship of the commander of the rear rank escaped damage may have some influence to persuade the people that Sampson would have been better qualified to wear a halo if he had got in the game.

New York Tribune—Taking all things together, it is difficult to see why Mr. Gardiner should attempt to build up a case against Molineux by suppressing material evidence against other persons. It cannot be that he has the remotest notion of convicting on such flimsy evidence as that so far presented. Aside from expert testimony, which is rarely of much independent weight, there has not been produced any credible evidence that Molineux is guilty of this crime. Is it possible that a man can be imprisoned on so slight a showing for eight or ten months without a chance to even cross-examine the witnesses against him, much less to be heard in his own defense? If that is so, no man's life or liberty is safe in this city. The coroner's verdict may be said to justify Mr. Molineux's arrest, and the jurors were perhaps justified in bringing in that verdict on the testimony presented. But the district attorney was not justified in securing a verdict for that purpose by evidence which he knew the jurors would discredit if they had before them other evidence with which he was familiar. And all of this is equally true whether Mr. Molineux turns out in the end to be innocent or guilty.

New York Journal—Congress is willing to spend $80,000,000 a year on the army, although a million men under arms would not hold the Philippines against any European power without a strong fleet but it begrudges a few millions for a navy that would make us safe against any army in Europe if we did not have a regiment on land. It is on the sea that all our disputes with the old world must be settled, but sea power affords few jobs for the proteges of senators. Is it this or sympathy with Mr. Hale's Spain American mania that is responsible for the outbreak of the senate naval committee?

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS



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HEART DISEASE.

Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Troubles

Do Not be Alarmed, But Look for the Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among the Americans, are certainly increasing and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the sympathetic and the pneumogastric.

In another way, also, the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food. There is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets which may be found at most drug stores and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

It is safe to say that the regular persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

Full sized package of these tablets sold by druggists at 50 cents. Little book on stomach troubles mailed free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

ANNUAL REUNION

Of Old Company G. Comrades Last Night.

THE MEETING WAS THE 28TH. ANNUAL

Many Letters of Regret Were Read.

The comrades of Old Company G of the civil war met in Post 185 hall last night at 6 o'clock and immediately adjourned to Page's where they have assembled in annual reunion for many years past to discuss business matters of interest and also to recount experiences of that civil strife in which they participated. Last night's meeting was the 28th reunion of the comrades. After the banquet, the president, William H. Kimball called to order and after delivering a well worded welcome address, the reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted.

The secretary's report showed that of the 96 original members 22 were present two of whom were honorary. Sixty-four of the members are known, five are unknown and 27 are known to be dead.

On motion of Comrade Pevey the secretary was instructed to cast one ballot bearing the names of the old officers to be the officers for the year 1899.

The names of the officers are as follows: President, William H. Kimball, vice president, Charles B. Kitchen; secretary, William H. Spaulding; treasurer, Andrew Liddell; executive committee, Edward B. Holt, William P. Farrington, James Christie, George W. Hutton and Maulbie Knowles.

On motion of Comrade Andrew Liddell the following named comrades were appointed a committee to report resolutions on the death on January 3 1899 of Samuel Nathan Taylor of Worcester: Comrades Liddell, Holt and Farrington.

The committee retired and shortly reported the following which were unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, the company roll has again been called by the great captain above, and an old orderly, Sergeant Nathan Taylor, has been summoned to service in another and higher realm, and

Whereas, we shall hear no more from his lips, the familiar order, "Fall in, Co. G!" nor catch from his eye the fire of military ardor and patriotic devotion, therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Sergeant Nathan Taylor, we feel the loss of a comrade, whose manly characteristics and military virtues won the confidence and respect of every man in his company—one, who was ever solicitous for our comfort and safety in hours of privation and danger.

Resolved, That we cherish his memory as a good officer, a brave soldier and faithful friend and a true man; realizing that one by one, the comrades are falling out of the ranks here, because ordered to "fall in" the long line yonder, in obedience to a command that we, too, must soon obey.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed upon our records, and that a copy be sent to the family of our deceased comrade with the assurance of our deep sympathy in the hour of their bereavement.

ANDREW LIDDELL,
EDWARD B. HOLT,
W. P. FARRINGTON,

Invitations were sent to friends of the association in different parts of the country and letters of regret were read from the following:

Frank Buncher, Troy, Mich.; Charles Bassett, Hudson, N. H.; Granville K. McAlvin and George S. Perry, Boston, A. S. Senter, Shoshone, Idaho; H. T. Barnard, Bradford, Vt.; John Spencer, Meriden, Ct.; A. S. Stackpole, West Lebanon, Me.; S. S. Stearns, Thorndike; William A. Underwood, Newburyport; George W. Wiggin, Brockton; E. W. Wilder, Quincy; M. M. Billings, Winchester; William B. Atkins and A. T. Green, Lowell.

Present from out of town were Comrades William A. Morris of New York; George Henry of Newark, N. J.; Levi C. Grant of Laconia, N. H., and L. Augustus Lenfest of Wakefield.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

The last quarterly conference of the year of the Worthen street M. E. church will be held in the vestry of the church Saturday evening. Rev. Dr. Eaton will preside.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies are pure medicinal stimulants.

The Alabama Comedy Four

Grand vocal treat to our customers on Saturday afternoon and evening, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m. The Alabama Comedy Four will sing negro songs that'll touch your heart. Our manager has engaged them at some expense for this date only. We would be pleased to see present at this entertainment all lovers of vocal music, feeling sure that you will enjoy it. Come and bring your friends.

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One lot of drab Jean Corsets, not all sizes,
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One lot of Kid and Mocha Gloves, which were 79 cents and $1,
50c. a pair.

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One lot of Fancy Bosom Shirts, only
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Special lot of Black Sateen Skirts, lined and unlined, were 89 cents, $1 and $1.25,
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Ladies' All Wool Hose, (black only) all sizes
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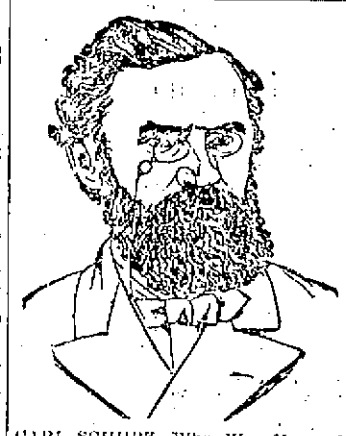
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Following is a chronological account of the chief events in Carl Schurz's life:

1829—Born near Cologne.
1840—Entered University of Bonn.
1848—Editor of a liberal newspaper.
1849—Bore arms in the Prussian revolution and at its conclusion fled the country.
1850—Secretly returned and rescued his old college professor, who was in prison for treason.
1851—Newspaper correspondent at Paris and German tutor in London.
1852—Came to America and settled in Philadelphia.
1855—Admitted to the bar at Jefferson, Wis.
1856—Stumped for republican candidate for president.
1857—Republican nominee for lieutenant governor of Wisconsin.
1858—Lectured in New England.
1860—Chairman Wisconsin delegation in the republican national convention.
1861—Appointed minister to Spain by Lincoln.
1862—Returning, was appointed brigadier general in the civil war.
1863—Became major general.
1865—Special commissioner of President Johnson on the reconstruction of the south.
1866—Washington correspondent of teh New York Tribune and afterward editor of the Detroit Post.
1867—Owner of the Westliche Post at St. Louis.
1868—Temporary president of the republican national convention.
1869—United States senator from Missouri.
1872—Left republican party; presided over the Greeley convention.
1877—Secretary of the interior in Hayes' cabinet.
1881—Editor of the New York Evening Post.
1884—Left republican party finally.
1888—Having retired from the Post, became agent of a foreign steamship company.
1892—Contributor to Harper's Weekly in place of General William Curtis.
1898—Retired.

Miss Lou Heath and Miss Ida Whittemore, two Lowell young ladies, former courteous and obliging operators of the Lowell telephone exchange, are now employed in the Haverhill office and are stopping at the residence of another former Lowell telephone operator, Mrs Lizzie Heath, now a resident of the City of Shoes.

HOUSE OF PRAYER.

The special Lenten preacher, at the House of Prayer, Walker street, on Friday evening will be the Rev. L. C. Manchester, rector of St. John's church of Lowell. Service begins at 7.30. The Rev. Father Huntington, who is to preach at the House of Prayer on Friday evening of next week, March 10, has just held a very successful mission at Toronto, Canada.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of Worthen Street M. E. church held a birthday party in the vestry of the church last evening. The admission was a cent a year of the person's age. The evening's entertainment consisted of a presentation of Admiral Pease's album. Miss Pease was impersonated by Miss Bertha Robinson. Among the portraits placed on exhibition were: Mother, Mrs. George L. Fowler; father, Mr. George L. Fowler; Eben, Mr. Henry Quimby; Me, Miss Jessie Todd; the parson, Mr. Donald McLean; the twins, Mr. Charles Dorr and Miss Pauline Kimball; the parson's wife, Mrs. LeDoit Kimball; the parson's boy, Walter Bruce; sister Jane's husband, Mr. Burtt E. Warren; Sophelia, Miss Grace Colby; Ann, Miss Lizzie Colby; the village beauty, Miss Alice Kidder; Grandpa Hobbs, Mr. W. E. Badger.

After the entertainment refreshments were served, the ladies in charge being Mrs. George Staples, Mrs. Charles Kidder, Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mrs. Fred Proctor, Mrs. Thomas Thompson, Mrs. Hattie Costello, Mrs. Ada Foss and Mrs. Annie Hamilton. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. George L. Fowler and Miss Bertha Robinson.

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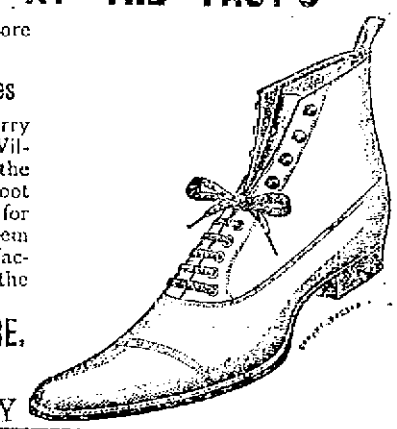
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THE GREAT CHIEF

Senator Davis so Called by Sioux Indians.

MRS. DAVIS PRESENTS TRIBE TO SEC. HITCHCOCK

To Adjust Troubles in the Northwest.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—Fashion and philanthrophy went hand in hand this morning in Washington, when at 10 o'clock those of the smart set who were about in the neighborhood of Massachusetts ave., witnessed the unusual sight of a handsome woman walking along with a delegation of stalwart Indians.

It was Mrs. Cushman K. Davis, wife of the United States Senator and Peace Commissioner to Paris. Her escort was Flatmouth, the leading chief of the Sioux Indans of the Blue Earth reservation in Minnesota. Behind Mrs. Davis and the Indian chief walked abut 30 braves from the same reservation and the Rev. D. Gilfillan of the Protestant Episcopal church, who accompanied them to Washington as their counsellor and interpreter. The party, which had met at the residence of Senator Davis, on Massachusetts avenue, went to the Interior Department for the purpose of telling the new Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Hitchcock, of their troubles in the northwest.

Mrs. Davis, having met Secretary Hitchcock during the recent visit of the Peace Commission to Paris, made the formal presentation for the Indians, with whom the Secretary shook hands. The conference lasted for an hour, and upon leaving the Indians were assured by the Secretary that one of the very first acts of his administration would be to look thoroughly into their grievances and see that matters were adjusted to ther satisfaction without delay.

It seems the half-breeds and white people in the vicinity of the Blue Earth reservation have been devastating the young forest pines. The law allows all dead and down timber to be taken, but especially states that the young pines shall be left undisturbed. The Sioux now in the city are tall and fine looking, and the speeches made by some of them to the Secretary of the Interior were dignified. The red men were dressed in citizens' clothing, but wore their long hair braided down their backs and big red handkerchiefs tied over their heads under their wide glazed hats.

Senator Davis, who is out of the city, is a prime favorite with the Sioux in Minnesota, who call him their "Great Chief." One of the chiefs, "Bunnee," has a little daughter named Anna, whom he named for Mrs. Davis.

MANUFACTURING NEWS

The employes of the Farnumsville cotton mill at Farnumsville were notified today that on Monday, March 6, the 10 per cent. cut down made more than a year ago will be restored. The mill employs 150 hands.

"Talking of the iron trade in the United States and the changes therein," said a retired iron agent, 'I well remember when we were getting $25 a ton for pig iron and sales agents' champagne bills were marked 'O. K.' promptly at the furnace office, and no questions asked. At that time hard coal was $7 a ton. Twenty-five years ago I was a sales agent of pig and iron nails. We did not go about drumming up trade. I went to the Astor House in New York, having sent out advance notices to iron buyers, and they came to see me.

"Yes, those were great days. I have just had a run through the iron country of the East, and I noted a great many more changes in the trade with pig iron at $10 and $11 a ton. Twenty-five years ago a blast furnace product of 500 tons of pig iron a week was huge."

The combination of the paper manufacturers of Springfield, of which so much has been said and written within the past few weeks, is now upon the verge of realization, and before the close of the current week its definite organization will without doubt be a matter of fact. Meetings of the officers in the various paper manufacturing concerns throughout the country are being held daily and the action in practically all these meetings has been favorable toward consolidation. Among the paper making companies in that city and locality, action favorable to a consolidation of the interests of the makers is being taken daily. Already several of the large companies in this city have decided to enter into the combine, and have their stock ready to turn over to the promoters when the actual consummation of the gigantic deal is made. Just when the final touches to the deal will be applied cannot be ascertained, but it is practically certain there may be important developments before the end of this week.

All objection to the deal on the part of any manufacturers in this vicinity has been removed and the remainder of the work to be done is more of a routine nature than anything else. George E. Barstow of New York, the local representative of the promoters of the big combine is well satisfied with the work he has done in connection with the movement in that vicinity. He was seen yesterday forenoon by a Union reporter at Hotel Worthy, and although he would not state definitely when the consummation of the deal would be reached he admitted that it will come very soon.

A representative of the Calhoun and Robbins said there could be no doubt that the boom had come to stay and he agreed with Mr. Beach that the market was livelier than it had been for at least five years.

The advance in the price of cotton goods has been steady for a week past and has covered nearly all descriptions. In fact, the demand has been so great that the sellers have been in no hurry to accept some of the bids made for large quantities of merchandise. The print cloth situation grows particularly stronger every day.

The outlook for the woolen market is more certain but it is anticipated that there will be a heavy demand for goods before long. The chief purchasers of the past week restricted their dealings mainly to new lines of men's and to heavy weight woollens and worsteds in limited quantities.

SPECIAL SERVICES TO-NIGHT.

To-night, the first Friday of the month, there will be special services in all of the local Catholic churches. The office of the Sacred Heart will precede the devotions of the way of the cross and benediction of the blessed sacrament.

DRY GOODS TRADE

Appears to be Rolling in Prosperity

ACCORDING TO NEW YORK AUTHORITIES.

Merchants' Association Reports Big Boom.

Nothing like the boom that the dry goods trade is now enjoying in this city and in fact throughout the whole country, has been known for years, says the New York Journal.

All through the dry goods district the sidewalks are stacked with boxes and packing cases and for the first time in years the large houses are having difficulty in filling the orders that come piling in on them from the south and west. Goods stored in warehouses have already been pretty well exhausted and the mills throughout New England and the Middle States are pushed to their utmost capacity to supply the commission houses and the trade generally.

Assistant Secretary S. Cristy Mead of the Merchants' association of New York said yesterday:

"At no time since this association was formed has any such boom in business all along the line been known. One doesn't need to do more than take a brief walk through the business district to see the unusual activity that prevails there. All the houses are rushed to death shipping off goods to their customers.

"New York city never had so many buyers as are here at present. The hotels are full of them and they are all here with the intention of placing large orders. The books of our association show an unusually large registration for this time of the year and never before have we had so many applications for railroad tickets, which we procure for our subscribers at reduced rates. And this refers only to our first period of travel, which was in the winter months. Our second period, for which our tickets are good, begins today. This is the more significant as the heaviest travel always occurs later."

Mr. Beach of Tefft, Weller & Co., corroborated all that Mr. Mead said and added:

"The present boom in business is the greatest we have known for five years. More than that, it is not of a speculative character like the activity in Wall street. I believe the boom has come to stay and will grow rather than diminish in its intensity."

"Do cotton goods feel the movement more than woolens?" Mr. Beach was asked.

"Yes; the cotton goods market is getting the benefit of the boom first," replied Mr. Beach. "But it is certain to reach the woollen trade a little better and I think all lines of trade are in for an era of prosperity.

"There are plenty of buyers in the city and they are not afraid to buy. The prices, too, remain firm and fair values are realized, while they are not big enough to scare away the purchaser. The whole boom, I believe to be due to the general prosperity of the country and the tone of confidence maintained everywhere. One healthy sign is the fact that all the western banks have plenty of money and are seeking opportunities for investment here."

PROF. SCHELL RECANTS

EMINENT GERMAN THEOLOGIAN REPENTS OF HIS DISSENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, March 3.—Professor Schell the eminent professor of dogmatic theology of the Wuerzburg University, whose works were interdicted by the pope on account of alleged heresies on doctrines of church polity has repented of his dissension and has offered to accept the teachings of orthodox Catholicism. Prof. Schell has promised to revise his books under the auspices of the Vatican, with whose teachings he claims to be now in full accord.

THE MATHEWS

INTERESTING ITEMS REGARDING THE TEMPERANCE MEN.

The members of the Mathews will be treated to considerable enjoyment on next Tuesday evening, when the minstrels will give their first performance. The overture is said to be a good one and the members will certainly appreciate the efforts of the performers. The entertainment will be complimentary to the members and their gentlemen friends. William F. Thornton will be interlocutor and will sing a solo. The other soloists will be Daniel S. O'Brien, Charles Toomey, Cornelius Hickey, Walter Hickey, and James Gorman. The leading end men will be Charles Slattery and John Murray and they will have two very able assistants in the fun making.

The whist tournament which will close tonight has been one of the best contests ever conducted by the organization. The pool and checker tournaments were always exciting but could not compare in this respect with the whist tournament. The prizes are very valuable. Rev. Fr. Mullin, the spiritual director of the institute very kindly furnished the first prize and other prizes were presented by John J. Lyons and Joseph Callahan.

Prof. Hugh Malloy of the normal school will address the institute on Tuesday evening, March 14. The members are very fortunate in being privileged to hear Prof. Malloy, who enjoys a reputation in educational circles, as a leading educator, writer, and speaker. He will discuss the expansion question. Prof. Malloy is an anti-expansionist and will have something very interesting to say. The lecture will be complimentary to members and their friends.

The rehearsals of "Our Boys" will begin very soon under the supervision of a competent instructor.

John A. McKenna, the president of the institute, is one of the most progressive young men that has ever occupied the position. He has continued the success that marked the administration of President Thornton and the institute today is in a better condition than ever. The interest and enthusiasm of the members is remarkable and the old spirit of unity and loyalty to each other is again manifest.

A meeting of the Oxford club will be held soon, and the question of removal is to be discussed.

NARROW ESCAPE

A Sailor Washed Overboard and Rescued.

THE JUDIQUE HAD ROUGH EXPERIENCE.

The Voyage Lasted Fourteen Weeks.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 2—The schooner Judique, Capt. Daniel Grant, arrived here this morning after an absence of 14 weeks on a fresh halibut trip. The length of time usually required for such a trip is about five weeks. Captain Grant reports the toughest experience he ever had in many years of fishing on the banks. For days at a time, the crew of the Judique were unable to fish being obliged to run before the wind in an endeavor to keep afloat. In the severe gale of February 13th, the Judique was off the eastern part of Quero bank. An immense wave struck the vessel, throwing her on beam ends and dipping her mastheads. Edward Goodwin, one of the crew, was struck by the wave and washed overboard but as the vessel righted, he succeeded in reaching a hand line hanging over the side and his cries brought his shipmates to his assistance. He was hauled safely on board.

Captain Grant spoke the schooner Dauntless of this port, Captain Young, about two weeks ago. Captain Young reported that he sighted a large quantity of wreckage off Sable Island, from amongst which he had picked up a case of stockings consigned to a Boston department store. This wreckage was probably from the steamer Moravia, wrecked on Sable Island about two weeks ago.

CHAS. F. ALLEN

UNDER ARREST FOR PASSING FORGED CHECKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAUNTON, Mass., March 2.—Charles F. Allen, who claims to reside in New York, was arrested in North Attleboro yesterday afternoon by Lieutenant McCormick of this city on the charge of passing forged checks upon the Glenwood Furnishing Company, and W. N. Smith of this place. He was arraigned in the district court here this morning and was held in $1000 bonds for further hearing next Monday morning.

Allen was arraigned on one complaint only, but there are two others against him. The checks he used were drawn upon the Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Co., of Philadelphia. The police believe the man has a record and efforts will be made to identify him.

$30,000 FIRE

DESTROYED A FACTORY IN PLAINFIELD TO-DAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PLAINFIELD, Conn., March 2.—Fire early this morning totally destroyed the factory of the Oneco Mfg. Co., manufacturers of woolen goods in Oneco, causing a loss estimated at $30,000, fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery. But the fact that the flames were discovered in two places at the same time leads to the general belief that it was of incendiary origin.

A. S. Nuleg, of New York, is the president of the company and the principal owner.

BIG COMBINE

THAT INCLUDES ALL INDEPENDENT STRAWBOARD FACTORIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AKRON, O., March 2.—There was practically closed in this city yesterday a deal for the combination of all the independent strawboard factories in the country. H. H. Binnian, of Peoria, Ill., is the chief promoter of the new combine and gave out some of the schemes last night. There are only half merely a plan to force the American Straw Board Company the principal ones being at St. Mary's, Ohio; Gas City, Ind., and New Philadelphia, O. Most of the stock in these concerns is held in this city. Mr. Binnian states that the new company, which will be called the Western Strawboard Company will have a capitalization of $5,000,000, half of which be preferred stock. It is believed here that the scheme is merely a plan to force teh American Company into buying out the Independent factories.

NEW DISCOVERY

IN REGARD TO ROTATIONS OF THE PLANET JUPITER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, March 2.— Prof. George W. Hough, the astronomer at Dearborn University, has made public a new discovery in regard to the surface rotations of the new planet Jupiter, which is completely at variance with the existing belief. It is the general tenet of astronomers that the surface rotation of the planet Jupiter is similar to that of the sun, being quickest near the equator and slowest in the higher latitudes near the poles.

Basing his conclusions upon a long record of observations extending over 20 years and which he has just completed, Prof. Hough announces his belief that the surface of the planet Jupiter rotates upon its axis in separate envelopes or strata.

Prof. Hough further discovered in the long series of observations that the spots shift in longitude as well as having a rotary movement and this also supports the ring or strata theory evidencing the great instability of the surface, strengtheninb Prof. Hough's belief of many years that Jupiter is a gaseous or plastic state.

CHICOPEE FOLLOWS SUIT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICOPEE, Mass., March 2.—The Chicopee Manufacturing company in common with other large cotton mills in other New England cities, has adopted the policy of an increase in wages for employes. A notice has been posted by Agent Bailey that there would be a revision of the schedule of wages paid by corporation, to take effect April 3 and it is understood that the employes whose wages were cut down last year will have their former pay restored. The schedule has not been made out so no statement of the change can be made.

Justin McCarthy is a candidate for literary manager of the Elmore club of Fletcher street.

NEARING THE END

Session of Congress Nearly Finished.

Members Make Great Scramble for Unanimous Consent Legislation—Senate Chaplain Pays a Tribute to Lord Herchell.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—There was a great scramble for unanimous consent legislation when the house met at 11 o'clock today. With the end of the congress only 48 hours off, almost every member had some local measure he was trying to rescue from death on the calendar and they stood in the area in front of the speaker's rostrum ten deep clamoring for recognition.

Bills were passed as follows:

To authorize the secretary of the treasury to donate life saving apparatus to the Imperial Japanese society for saving life from shipwreck a series of bills authorizing various officers of the government to accept decorations from foreign governments; C. R. Dubbins, keeper of the Moose Head life saving station, to accept a gold watch from the Dominion of Canada for saving life from the wrecked British steamer Ashton; Joseph K. Kinyon, surgeon Marine hospital to accept a gold medal from Venezuela for scientific service; Clifton R. Breckinridge, ex-United States minister to Russia, Admiral Selfridge and other naval officers to accept medals from the Russian government presented on the occasion of the coronation of Czar Nicholas II.

The Buffalo exposition bill was passed 141 to 16.

Mr. Southard, (Rep. Ohio) moved the passage of the Ohio Centennial bill carrying $500,000.

TRIBUTE TO LORD HERSCHELL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 2—The chaplain of the senate in his invocation at the opening of today's session, paid a tribute to Lord Farrer Herschell, the British high commissioner who died in Washington yesterday:

An excerpt from the prayer follows: "As we stand by the coffin side of our kinsman, friend and brother who came from across the sea on the blessed mission of peacemaker, we draw nigh to Thee to ask for Thy succor, comfort and cheer. The bearer of an illustrious name which he has made more noble by his conduct and character, showing forth the finest influences and principles of a great and good man worthily representing a great nation, and helping to draw more closely the bonds of kinship, good understanding and affection between the motherland and the daughter on this side of the water he has left a great and good reputation. Grant that those great and good men who have labored and are still laboring for a good understanding between these nations may receive Thy Heavenly benedictions."

The prayer was ordered to be printed in the Record.

The conference report authorizing governors of states to be re-imbursed for expenses incurred in raising and equipping the volunteer army, was agreed to.

Mr. Hale (Me) presented the conference report on the Naval personnel bill and it was agreed to.

A bill reported by Mr. Hawley of the Military Affairs committee amending the act suspending the operation of certain provisions of law relating to the war department, was passed.

An effort was made to reconsider the vote by which a house bill granting a right of way to the Fort Smith and western railroad through the Indian territory, was passed but on motion of Mr. Berry, after a sharp discussion the motion to reconsider was laid on the table, 26 to 12. An effort was made to obtain consideration for a bill to incorporate the National White Cross of America. Mr. Gray said it seemed ungracious to object to such a measure but he felt it his duty to do so. He maintained the United States had no constitutional power to authorize such a corporation. The bill went over.

Mr. Faulkner (West Va.) presented the protest of 49 out of 97 members of the West Virginia legislature against the seating of N. B. Scott, elected for a senator for the term of six years beginning March 4, 1899. The protest was filed.

Mr. Carter (Mont.) secured consideration for the bill providing a code of criminal laws for Alaska. The senate committee amendments were adopted by unanimous consent with the understanding that the entire text should be subject to amendment.

VERY SENSATIONAL

Was Testimony Offered by Clarence Walters

Before the Board of Inquiry To-day—He Said There Were Worms in the Canned Beef He Opened.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The War Department court of inquiry held a long executive session before beginning the examination of witnesses today. The testimony of Clarence Walters of the First Volunteer Engineers of New York, was rather sensational.

He was asked what his experience with canned beef had been o nthe voyage of his transport to Porto Rico, and replied that the first can he saw opened had worms in it and a few minutes after being opened developed such a putrid odor that it was impossible to have it about. He ate some of it and was made violently sick. The men of his company complained of the meat and the Commissary sergeant refused to accept it.

Nearly all the men of his battalion were sick throughout most of the voyage as a result of eating this meat.

Col. Davis, the recorder, ordered a can opened and asked witness if it was the same he had used in the service. Witness said it bore no resemblance to the campaign article.

After reaching Porto Rico he was sick for a week as a result of the voyage.

THE SAMOAN DISTURBANCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 2.—Replying to a question of the Samoan situation in the House of Commons today the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, the Right Hon. William St. John Brodrick, said no formal proposal for the partition of the Samoan Islands had been made by any power. Negotiations, he added, were proceeding between three powers interested, respecting the recent disturbances.

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KINDERGARTEN UNION

OPENS ITS ANNUAL CONVENTION IN CINCINNATI TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, O., Mar. 2.—The Sixth annual convention of the international Kindergarten union began a three days' session to-day at the Scottish Rite Cathedral with the largest attendance in the history of the organization.

After the welcome addresses by Major Tafel and Miss Field, president of the Cincinnati Kindergarten Association, and the responses, the reports of officers, advisory board and committees were submitted. Miss Amalie Hofer presented the report on the literature; Miss Emilie Paulsson on magazines, and library; Miss Anna E. Bryan on child study; Miss Bertha Payne on games; and Miss Marie Ruef Hoefer on music.

HERBERT KNIGHT GUILTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 2.—The jury in the Middlesex Criminal court in the case of Herbert E. Knight, charged with breaking and entering and larceny from three houses while armed, brought in a verdict of guilty this forenoon.

The most important case against Knights was that of Editor Buckley whose house Knight entered and held the owner at bay with a revolver. Knight is 29 years of age, and has served time in this state and also in New Hampshire.

He will be sentenced later.

G. O. Taylor Wrinkles, impart strength and vigor.

BRIBERY CHARGED

Town Officials of Hull are on Trial.

HOTEL OWNERS PRINCIPAL WITNESSES

They Testified They Paid Mitchell Money.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., March 2.—The trial of three town officials of Hull, Selectman John Smith, Chief of Police John S. Mitchell, and Patrolman Eugene Mitchell, charged with having accepted bribes for the alleged protection from the rest of certain liquor dealers and gambling house proprietors, was began in the Superior criminal court here this forenoon.

There are 11 counts to the indictments against the defendants and the amount of money alleged to have been received is $100 in the case of Selectman Smith $650 in the case of John S. Mitchell and $750 in that of Eugene Mitchell.

The selection of the 12 men to sit upon the case was completed just before 12 o'clock.

The first witness called was James Jeffrey, town clerk and clerk of the selectmen of Hull. His testimony was given to show that the Mitchells had been appointed to the police force of Hull. Witness was cross-examined by Rosen Kingman of Bridgewater, attorney for the defence. Witness said that the Mitchells had been re-nominated for their positions in the town of Hull since the present case came up.

The second witness was Mrs. Clara E. Crowley, one of the lessees of the Surfside House at Nantasket beach. Her partner was Richard J. Lane. Witness said that Eugene Mitchell was a lodger at the hotel when she and her partner took possession of the house. He continued to occupy quarters at the house for some time afterwards. He asked witness one day if she intended to go into the liquor business and offered her protection for $100 a month. She informed him that she could not afford to pay over $50. It was finally arranged that she was to pay $25 a month and her partner the same sum. They each paid Mitchell $25 in September. Mitchell had drank liquor at the bar and had liquor served in his room. Some of it was paid for and some of it was not.

A recess was taken until two o'clock.

A BIG DEAL

THAT WILL AFFECT INTERESTS OF THE NORTHWEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., Mar. 2.—The Post-Intelligencer says:

There is understood to be one of the greatest deals on hand as affecting the interests of the Northwest that has yet been accomplished. It is the building of several new steamships, which will be put on a line between Seattle and the Orient by the Great Northern railroad company. This is supposed to be the real significance of present visit to the Sound of President Hill and other prominent officials.

It is the intention to run a service direct from Seattle to Yokahama and Hong Kong with other vessels going to Vladivostock. For this it will be necessary to have at least six vessels to give a monthly service. There will be $10,000,000 on the enterprise, most of which will go to purchasing and building vessels. It is believed that it will be at least a year before the line will be in operation.

SOLDIERS KILLED

IN ACCIDENT ON THE MOBILE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

JACKSON, Tenn., March 2.—News has just been received here of a disastrous wreck near Tupelo, Miss., on the Mobile and Ohio railroad. Six coaches loaded with soldiers were overturned and two killed and six others seriously hurt.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

IS DISCUSSING THE PROPOSED BASE BALL RULES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The third day's session of the National baseball league was held at the Fifth avenue hotel today.

Never in the history of league baseball has there been so much wire-pulling as there is at the present meeting. Never since the famous brotherhood days, has a meeting been fraught with more vital importance. That the magnates are awake to the situation is more than evident from their action on the St. Louis question yesterday. Fear of public censure and the courts, has checked the magnates in their proposed career of quick legislation.

According to the program for today, the report of the rules committee will first occupy the attention of the magnates. Before the delegates adjourned yesterday the report was taken up and read over and some of the proposed rules discussed. It was announced this morning that before another adjournment will have been taken the work on the rules will be completed.

A HOT DAY

SOLDIERS IN MANILA KEPT IN THE SHADE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, March 2 (5.30 p.m.) This is the hottest day of the season, but fortunately all is quiet inside and outside our lines and the majority of the men were kept in the shade. The United States transport Morgan City has arrived here but the wives of the officers and other women passengers were not allowed to land, authorities considering the condition ashore to be too unsettled.

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THE LEGISLATURE

Many Hearings Held of Public Interest.

BILL GIVING WIFE EQUAL RIGHTS.

With the Husband in Handling Property.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 2.—Sixteen legislative committees held hearings at the state house today on questions of more or less importance, nearly every one being of sufficient interest to attract a large number of citizens from various parts of the state. The committee on agriculture took up the matter of the preservation of shade trees under the petition of the Massachusetts forestry association. The bill which the association proposes provides for the appointment by all cities and towns of tree wardens, for a penalty for defacing or cutting down trees, and also to prohibit the building of fires in woodland, unless by consent of the tree warden between the first of April and the first of October.

Representative Ross of Boston favored the bill as did Charles C. Chamberlain of the Old Colony club. Gen. Francis P. Appleton also appeared in favor of the bill.

The committee on public health took up the bill providing for the regulation of the supply and distribution of milk. E. A. Perkins of Boston advocated the passage of the measure, criticising the milk dealers for carelessness in handling milk.

The committee of probate and insolvency took up the bill which provides for giving the wife equal rights with the husband in handling property in case of his decease. Hon. C. S. Hamlin, representing the Boston bar association said he favored the general idea of the bill but not on the exact lines as submitted. The Boston Bar association, he said, intended to submit a bill bearing upon this subject to the present legislature. Judge Hammond of Plymouth appeared in support of the measure.

A COLLISION

WAS CAUSED BY A HEAVY FOG.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, March 2.—A heavy fog which overhung the city today was indirectly the cause of a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad at Blue Island avenue, which resulted in the death of Herman Schamberg and the injury of John Dwyslin and August Tuerngessey. It is feared that Dwyslin's injuries will prove fatal.

DIED IN LYNN

MR. PATRICK ROACH, A FORMER OLD RESIDENT OF LOWELL.

A telegram was received in Lowell today, announcing the death at his late home, Vine street, Lynn, of Mr. Patrick Roach, father of Assistant Superintendent Henry A. Roach of the Merrimack Print Works. Deceased was a native of Ireland and came to Lowell a half a century ago, where he resided until about fifteen years ago when he and his family took up their residence in Lynn. The deceased had been a long sufferer from rheumatic troubles which, coupled with the infirmities of old age, brought about his death. He was a man of many excellent Christian traits of character and was well known to the older residents of Lowell who will receive with feelings of profound regret the sad intelligence of his death.

The surviving relatives are the son already mentioned in Lowell and the following, residing in Lynn: The widow, an eldst son Charles and three daughters, Kate, Agnes and Mrs. Edward Heffernan, the latter wife of the well known wholesale liquor merchant of Boston and Lynn.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

A large number of the friends of Miss Alice Paignon assembled at the young ladies' residence, 27 Buffer street, Tuesday evening, and enjoyed themselves in various household diversions in observance of the young lady's birthday, anniversary.

Miss Paignon was made the recipient of a costly gold ring. Refreshments were served and vocal and instrumental music participated in by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leith, Miss Mary Seyre, Mr. Will Stewart and the Misses Alice and Fanny Paignon. There were also whistling solos by Mrs. Sherburne Coburn accompanied on the piano by Mr. Coburn.

MISS ALEXANDER

BECOMES ORGANIST AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

Miss Alma Alexander the popular music teacher of Gershom avenue has accepted the position of organist at St. Michael's church made vacant by the resignation of Miss Theresa Corbett.

AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The stockholders of the American Tobacco Co. will hold a special meeting in Newark on Mar. 28, to consider a proposed increase of $35,000,000 in the common stock and amendments to the company's by-laws. The proposed action is due to the purchase of the Union Tobacco Company.

ONE MAN INSTANTLY KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 2.—By an explosion of gas in the No. 1 Shaft of the Kingston Coal Company last night, David A. Thomes and Harry Evans were fatally burned and Wassill Shudrack was probably killed. His body has not yet been found.

BOTH FIGHTERS WEAK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 2.—The twenty round fight at Newark last night between Buck Stelzer of Columbus, and "Red" Connolly, of Philadelphia, ended in a draw. The fight was fast and furious throughout and both men were so weak at the end of the twentieth round that neither could have landed a knockout blow.

NO CHOICE YET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 2.—The 58th ballot for United States senator today resulted: Quay, 56; Jenks, 74; Dalzell, 17; Stone, 4; Stewart, 2; Irving, 5; Huff, 7; scattering, 9; total, 218; necessary to a choice, 110; paired and not voting, 25.

ABOUT CITY HALL

Mayor Will Soon Appoint a Registrar.

A SAVING IN ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

Other Municipal Matters of Interest.

The term of Edward Cheney, registrar of voters will expire soon giving Mayor Crowley an opportunity to make another appointment. Unfortunately the law requires that a republican shall be appointed. Strange as it may seem there are only two candidates for the position the present incumbent, Mr. Cheney, and Dr. Otis Allen, the well-known young dentist, who it appears is a republican. There would be others were it not for the fact that Mr. Cheney being an expert at the work of the office will be hard for anyone to beat out. He is the local authority on election returns, tables, etc., etc., and can figure out results, give advance estimates of majorities, and add up election returns quicker and more accurately than any man at City Hall. It looks like a clinch for Cheney.

The gentle voice of Assessor Mahoney was the only sound that disturbed the solitude of the assessors' office as I passed through the corridor. The assistants are once more on the cold outside.

Under the new ordinance the assistants are to be hired for 61 days including Sundays, each at $3 per day and their total salary will amount to $1698. Under the old arrangement the total salary of six assistants was $7,200, a saving of $5102 per year. Alderman Libby promised that his ordinance would save $10,000. By cutting the principals down as Alderman Libby contemplated to $1500 or $2000 a year, more than $10,000 a year would be saved.

Judging from the quick manner in which the common council did away with Councilman O'Brien's order concerning Supt. Cheney's department a few nights ago, its members are more desirous of keeping on the right side of Cheney than they are of looking after the city's best interests. The conduct of affairs in the street department if not changed soon will tend to the application of civil service rules to the employment of labor in that department.

After signing the $35,000 loan resolutions Mayor Crowley said:

"I signed the resolution because I have perfect confidence in the committee on appropriations. The members studied the matter for a week, and then recommended that the loan be made. I accept their judgment, for to veto the loan under the circumstances would be to insult their labors."

The principal assessors are now agreed that they have the appointment of the permanent clerks. As the two permanent clerks now serving are under civil service rules, so it is stated, their reappointment appears reasonably certain. What compensation they will receive is another matter.

The public buildings department has studied its appropriation, and as a result only 50 of its 75 men are at present working.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Women and the part they play in life naturally interested Mrs. Meriington, writes Mr. C. O'Connor Eccles, in the March number of the Pall Mall Magazine, and on this subject some of her phrases recur to me.

"For a woman to be much respected often means to be but little loved."

"It is woman's greatest curse that in too many of her most tragic woes there enters an element of the ridiculous, which compels her to be either silent or absurd."

"Women," she said again, "are often apparently hard because they are too spiritual minded. They do not always comprehend a standard lower than their own. If they were a little more earthly, they would be softer if less admirable."

"I hate women who are 'emancipated'; I like them born free."

"Men love women not for what they are, but for what they seem. The woman who is better than she looks never gets credit for her virtues."

"I am always sorry to hear of a woman having written a great book; it is so often the outcome of unhappiness. Happy women feel, and do not think."

Once referring to a malade imaginarie, she remarked: "The number of women in society who are too delicate to do anything they dislike is remarkable. They are always strong enough for amusement." And again: "Contrary to the received opinion, women who have gone a little off the line are the quickest to talk scandal about other women. Like the fox who lost his tail, they wish to persuade themselves and others that every one resembles them."

Father Judge, the Catholic priest who recently died in Dawson City, was one of the first missionaries in the Klondike built a church and hospital in Dawson City, and acted there as preacher, doctor, nurse and cook.

FIGURED IN EXECUTION.

Mr. Thomas Morris of Lakeview avenue has quite a curio in the form of a piece of rope which recently figured in the hanging of a darkey in Savannah, Ga. It was brought to Lowell by the father of Mr. Morris, who has been enjoying a trip to the southern states.

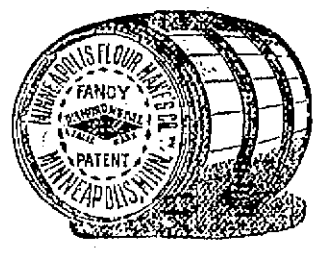
Mrs. F. F. Battles of Mt. Washington street yesterday left for California in company with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan of that state, who recently came to this city to visit Mrs. Battles.



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BOXING GOSSIP.

The sensational sending of the West-Bonner fight at the Lenox Athletic club was the main topic of conversation among the sporting fraternity yesterday. The general opinion was that the now famous oil of mustard was used purposely to incapacitate West and to throw the fight on a fluke. Bonner, however, who is accused of introducing this new scheme of faking a knockout, says that the unfortunate incident was an accident, pure and simple and that nobody was at fault. He claims that the liquid which caused all the trouble is frequently used by athletes but that a mistake was made by the druggist from whom he bought the fluid. Bonner, recognizing the peculiar position he has been put in by the fiasco made the following statement:

"It is not true that oil of mustard had been put on my gloves during my bout with Tommy West last night.

"I did use some on my arm, with the result that it is a mass of blisters, from shoulder to elbow. My trainer, Johnny Gorman, bought the stuff of a druggist in the neighborhood of the club just before the bout. Mustard seed oil in diluted form is commonly used by boxers to rub on their arms when they become tired. The druggist evidently made a mistake gave Gorman the oil in full strength instead of diluted form. After the seventh round my arm fell dead, and Gorman applied the liquid. Not even a drop touched either of my gloves.

"That there was no thought upon the part of either Gorman or myself of resorting to a trick to throw the fight is proven by the fact that $610 all the money I had was put up in bets that I would win the match. As the decision went to West, I am the loser to that extent.

"I wish to be set right before the public and make this statement in all sincerity." Johnny Gorman stated that he would fight Tommy West at the Lenox Athletic club to open doors just to vindicate himself of the charges of trickery.

Jimmy Wakely, who is said to be one of the stockholders of the Coney Island Athletic club, is more than positive that the twenty-five round bout between Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Jeffries will be decided under the auspices of that club. Mr. Wakely thinks Greater New York is the only place to hold such an important bout and says the local club will secure the match. Wakely said:

"When the proper time comes the Coney Island club will be a very important factor so far as the bids are concerned. The club is the only organization in this vicinity capable of pulling off the bout and as the principals are in favor of fighting there, there is no reason why the fight should not be decided by the sea."

George Considine, Jim Corbett's manager, yesterday received an offer from the Tri-City Athletic club of Davenport Iowa, offering a purse of $2000 for a ten-round bout between Corbett and Kid McCoy within six weeks. Considine said he would not consider the offer under any circumstance as the amount in question was too small. If McCoy and Corbett are matched to box Considine says the bout will probably come off in New York, or some place where a purse can be secured that is worth while fighting for. Corbett evidently does not believe that his days as a flistic star are over.

The Gladstone Athletic club of Collinsville, of which Thomas Scully is president, will hold a smoke talk at Pine Grove hall this evening. There will be the usual program of songs, and music, and the Flahertys, Joe and Martin, will give an exhibition of bag punching, training and boxing.

The saws in the wood turning manufactory at the corner of Willie and Fulton street are buzzing merrily these days and give promise to remain busy for some time to come. There are but two rooms to the place, but each of the rooms are about two hundred feet long and fifty feet wide. The building was formerly occupied by the Goodale company and later by another textile company which suspended business shortly after opening the mills. It was said at one time that an incendiary who tried to destroy the place several times would sooner or later succeed in his purpose but not for several years has the fire department been called to the place. The present company employs about 100 hands and almost all the work done is of ornamental kind.

AYER HOME.

Number at the home, 35; adults, 10; children, 25; transient, 5; food furnished for 6;. No serious illness this month. Calls made by parents of children and others interested in the home, 61.

Donation were received from young ladies of the Highland Congregational Sunday school; Mrs. F. F. Battles; Mrs. Wm. Nichols; a friend; Mrs. G. F. Penniman; First Baptist church sewing society; Kirk Street Congregational sewing society.

Miss Carrie A. Wilson, formerly of North Billerica, but now of Glidden avenue and a well-known soprano vocalist, is to sing this year with the St. Paul M. E. church choir.

THE ARENA OF POLITICS

PESSIMISM.

The Situation Is Certainly Bad, but Is It Really Hopeless?

If our present economic conditions continue for a quarter century longer, we will have our billionaires and trillionaires, while poverty—stark, starving poverty—will recruit its regiments of victims until its army of vengeance will become a menace to the government—one that will precipitate a reign of terror more hell terrible than that which reddened the soil of France with the blood of more than 1,000,000 men and women.

How to limit the growth of abnormal private fortunes in the United States is a problem that demands a solution without delay, and I think that Hon. Charles M. Howell of this city has contributed very far to this solution in a new economic system of his own that he exploits in a pamphlet that should be read and remembered by every workingman in America, no matter of what political persuasion. Mr. Howell suggests that steps be taken,

"First.—To limit the concentration of wealth so as to prevent the acquirement and retention of colossal individual fortunes.

"Second.—To compel the wealthy classes, whose advantages and benefits, derived from the government or organized society, are vastly greater than those enjoyed by the poorer classes, to pay, relatively, a greater portion than the latter of the taxes necessary for the support of the government, to which the former are wholly indebted for the safe preservation of their vast property rights and the privilege of living in luxurious ease."

In order to accomplish these objects Mr. Howell calls for an amendment to the constitution of the United States, "making taxation by arithmetical progression a part of the supreme law of the land."

He adds: "The operation of a law or principle which levies a tax at a rate which increases by arithmetical progression, no matter how small the rate may be at the outstart, will sooner or later reach 100 per cent, and, as one might say, automatically set a limit to the amount of wealth possible to be possessed by any one individual."

Mr. Howell then proceeds to prove his contention by facts and figures that have thus far stood unanswered and unanswerable. True, Thomas G. Shearman, who is forever posing as a friend of the people, but who always lands on the side of the plutocracy, declares that the economic system proposed by Mr. Howell is impracticable, and in trying to prove his position attributes to Mr. Howell more than one assertion that Mr. Howell never made.

Of course there are weak spots in this new economic system whereof I speak, but there are weak spots in every system that has its root in finance. I hold, however, that progressive taxation, as the plan has been formulated by Mr. Howell, is the best, fairest and most statesmanlike of any that have thus far been formulated in America.

It may win out, but I hardly think it will. The goldocracy will see to its defeat, just as it has seen to the defeat of the greenback, just as it will see to the defeat of any and every project that is calculated to ameliorate the hardships and hell hardships of the masses.

Pessimistic, you say.

Yes, but the man is stone blind who cannot see that the present outlook justifies pessimism in its darkest and most despondent form.

I will not say that there is no hope for the producers of my country—for the proletariat. No; for history has a habit of repeating itself, and I verily believe that the hour will soon strike in the belfry of time when the American people will rise in their awful might and majesty—rise with brand and bayonet, rise and make short work of oppressors and of all oppressive laws.

Then and not till then can we hope for just taxation or a currency most beneficial to the masses.—Will Hubbard Kernan in Norton's Monthly.

How Stocks Are Watered.

The watering of railroad stocks is known by all to exist, but just how it is done or why it is done is yet an enigma to many people. We will try to answer both questions in the simplest manner possible. Let us take the following simple illustration:

"Jones, Smith and Brown organize a railroad company and build and equip a road. Let us suppose it costs them $50,000. They begin operations, and at the end of the year they find they have cleared $25,000, or 50 per cent of the actual cost of the road. Now, should the news reach the public what the company is making on their investment complaints would soon be heard that freight and passenger rates are too high. To throw the public off their guard and to make it appear that freight charges are not too high—that is, to say, to make the people believe that the percentage of profit is not too large, the company issues $50,000 worth of stock. This costs nothing more than the blank paper and the printing. It now appears that the road costs $100,000, while, in fact, it only costs $50,000, but the percentage of profit is now only 25 per cent instead of 50 per cent. But 25 per cent is too much, so the company issues $100,000 more of stock. Now the figures on the company's books would make it indicate that the road had actually cost $200,000 and that the profit of $25,000 is only 12½ per cent on the investment. Again, they issue $200,000 more stock, and that reduces their percentage of profit to only 6¼ per cent. And so it is continued until it seems to be a losing game, while the facts are that the company is still reaping 50 per cent profit on the money actually invested. Some roads that cost actually less than $10,000 per mile are trying to pay dividends on $100,000 per mile. That system is what is known as robbing by law. The law permits it, and enterprising men take advantage of it."—Living Issues.

AGAINST EXPANSION.

Congressman Vincent Says Things About the Philippines.

Hon. W. D. Vincent, Populist congressman, closed a telling speech in the house on the bill to increase the army in the following language:

There is no doubt in my mind that we could give England and France better governments than they now have. Is that any reason why we should go over there and compel them to accept our rule? Oh, you say, that is a different thing! Yes, indeed, it would be a different thing. We would then be jumping upon somebody a little nearer our size. We can conquer the Filipinos because they are weak, and in doing so we only add the crime of cowardice to the crime of theft. Because we think we have the best government on the face of the earth are we going to sail around the world subduing oth nations in order that they may r ve the benefits of our enlightenmen nd our system of government?

Are we going to cram our relig'on down their throats whether they pt it or not because we think it is t- ter religion than theirs? Why n It will do them good, we think, and therefore we ought to make them take it. Why not gobble up one nation after another for the same reason until we own the world? That might slightly interfere with the protective tariff, but it would be expansion with a big E, and that is only another word for patriotism.

If we must steal something, why go 8,000 miles from home to do it? Why not take in one or more of the South American republics? They would, perhaps, be worth something to us, and we can soon make an excuse for doing it. We can plant the flag there under some pretext, and then "Who will dare to take it down?" There is no end to the possibilities—to the good we can do to other nations—if we will only carry this "expansion" policy, this new brand of "patriotism," to its legitimate conclusion. Patriotism under the old order of things, before the Declaration of Independence was expunged from the record, meant love to one's country. Under the new regime it means love for the other fellow's country.

"But what are we going to do with the Philippines?" you ask. "Are we going to turn them over to Spain?" Nobody proposes to do anything of the kind. What are we going to do with Cuba—turn it over to Spain? Gentlemen assume that we must either shoot the Filipinos or turn them over to be shot by Spaniards. It is neither necessary, humane nor wise to do either one. Turn the islands over to the men who own them—the men who have been fighting for years, like the Cuban patriots fought, for their freedom. Do with them as we say we are going to do, and as every honest man says we ought to do, with the Cubans. The Filipinos are as fully able to take care of themselves as they were before we took possession of Manila. We can leave them now in better condition than we found them, because we have prostrated their ancient enemy, and it is only a pretext when we say we must adopt them for their own good when they are protesting that they do not want and will not have such protection.

Even if the inhabitants of the islands were willing and anxious to come with us, even if it were not everlastingly wrong from a moral standpoint, annexation would still be unwise because of the enormous expense. These islands will cost us hundreds of dollars for every dollar we get in return. This can be demonstrated and has been demonstrated over and over again upon this floor without any attempt to refute it. But if there were "millions in it," that would not justify the outrage. No doubt there will be millions in it for a few speculators and syndicates, and these are at the bottom of the scheme of annexation. There will be federal positions at good salaries and long drawn out mileage for scores of carpetbaggers, but the great mass of our people will pay the bills in increased taxation.

Forcible annexation means government without the consent of the governed; it means continued oppression to those who have so bravely fought against it; it means injustice from every standpoint; it means increased taxation; it means an increase in the standing army; it means that we are going 8,000 miles from home to invite trouble; it means everything that is bad and nothing that is good, and it is a public confession to all the world that the war with Spain was fought under false pretenses.

A Cheap Privilege.

"One gas company, the Equitable, paid the city of New York in 1898 the sum of $233.75 for enjoying the benefits conferred by the people of the city in the shape of a franchise worth millions of dollars. In the same year the same company obtained from the city $800,000 for furnishing gas. So the city paid the company the difference between $233.75 and $800,000 for the privilege of giving it a franchise."

This statement was made before the New York senate committee on taxation and retrenchment at Albany by Dr. M. M. Miller, secretary of the Association for Public Control of Franchises. Dr. Miller was arguing in favor of the passage of the bill introduced by Senator Ford to tax the value of franchises held by corporations.

That Farmers' Party.

Farmers of Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana, South Dakota, Wyoming, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Texas, Arkansas and California are forming state branches of the proposed new national farmers' party and are preparing to send representatives to the national executive committee's meeting, which is to be called soon by the projectors of the new party movement at Avon, this state. The meeting is to be held probably in Chicago.—Chicago Record.

WANTED.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman to travel for reliable business firm. Salary and expenses paid. Permanent position for right party. Address "G. H.," General Delivery, City.

WANTED—An experienced table girl at 57 Massachusetts Corp.

WANTED—Board and room in private family by a young man. Address Nibor, Sun office.

WANTED—A man of experience in furniture, carpets and store business. Must speak French and English. Guynor & Co., 83 Prescott street.

WANTED—1000 subscribers for the Saturday Evening Post within 9 months, so they can get it for $1.60 a year; a sixteen page weekly paper. Agents wanted. Sarah F. Kittredge, 91 High street, Lowell, Mass., special agent.

WANTED—A few good weavers on print cloths or fancy weaving; family help preferred. Apply to Williamstown, Mfg. Co., Williamstown Station, Mass.

WANTED—Ladies to make sample patches at home; $5 to $10 weekly; no canvassing; reply envelope for sample and particulars. Foster Machine Co., 525 West 29th street, New York.

MAN OR LADY—to travel and appoint agents. Established firm. $90 per month and all expenses to start. Mfg. Box 988, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Cook wanted at once at 18 Tremont corporation.

WANTED—Experienced stenographer and typewriter would like position; best of references. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—You to know that we pay cash for second-hand furniture. Send postal; we will call. Fogg & Co., 60 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Agents, both sexes, with and without experience. For particulars call between 12 and 2, and 7 and 9 p. m., at No. 86 Suffolk street, City. J. D. Laprise, Gen. Agt.

WANTED—Two Ladies and three Gentlemen of experience to handle an article of genuine merit. Apply 179 East Merrimack St.

WANTED—Party with $35 to open museum in city of 60,000, by experienced performer and manager. Macbeth, Sun office.

WANTED—Everyone to know that competent stenographers and typewriter operators can be procured at Miss Hard's Shorthand School, 81 Hildreth Building.

WANTED—Agents, young women, good money. Lowell Chemical Co., 80 Middle street.

PROFITABLE WORK offered agents in every town to secure subscriptions to the Ladies' Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post. Good pay for good work. We want agents to work thoroughly and with business system to cover each section with our illustrated little booklets and other advertising matter. How well some of our agents have succeeded is told in a little booklet we would like to send you—portraits of some of our best agents, with the story of how they made it pay. The Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES to do plain sewing at home, $1.60 per day; four months' work guaranteed; send stamped addressed envelopes for particulars. Utopian Supply Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 151 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework at 89 Rock street.

LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 46 Merrimack street, room 16, opposite Dickson Bros.' tea store. Nesmith's Block and 870 Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Low's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A canvas cover near Davis Corner, marked J. P. Q. Finder will please return to 19 Congress street.

FOUND—A muff. Owner can have by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Call evenings between 6 and 7 o'clock; 49 Cedar street.

LOST—An emerald ring and wire guard on Merrimack street, between Kirk street and electric car waiting room. Reward at 193 A street.

LOST—A double black shawl, between the old Boston & Maine depot and the corner of Bridge and Seventh streets. Finder return to Farragut House.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money. Finder will please leave at 180 Broadway.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Feb. 28, 1899.—The Committee on Roads and Bridges will give a hearing to parties interested in legislation relative to width of tires on draught wagons (House Bill No. 791 and Senate Bill No. 165) at Room No. 428, State House, Wednesday, March 8, at 10 o'clock a. m. Samuel L. Gleason, Chairman. Archie N. Frost, Clerk of the Committee.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between M. A. Taylor and Perry D. Thompson under the firm name of Taylor & Thompson, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; Mr. Taylor withdrawing from the firm. All persons having claims against the above named firm will please present them at their former place of business, 197 East Merrimack street, and all persons indebted to the firm are requested to make payment at the same place within the next thirty days.

M. A. TAYLOR,
PERRY D. THOMPSON.

Lowell, March 1, 1899.

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SAFE. Always reliable. LADIES ask Druggist for Chichester's English Diamond Brand in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name Paper.
Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square, PHILADA., PA.
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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—1 year old milk cow at 18 Birch street, Oaklands.

FOR SALE—A large sized store refrigerator cheap. Inquire at 1193 Lawrence street, Wigginville, city.

FOR SALE—In N. H. good farm of 150 acres; lots of fruit, wood and timber; two good barns, good 10 room house; running water at house and barn. Price only $900. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—My residence, 479 Westford street. Fred C. Miller.

FOR SALE—Near Massachusetts mills, two tenement house and barn, all modern improvements; pays 15 per cent. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

CALL at 359 Market street to buy or sell second-hand Furniture.

FOR SALE—In Pawtucketville, two tenement house and store, always rented. Price $2850. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Ten REPANS for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—Good boarding house of 12 rooms. Well furnished; 25 boarders, good location. Price $350. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, near Bridge street, 7 room cottage house, good barn, large lot of land. Price $1650. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MENTHOL CREAM Shampoo is used in all leading hair-dressing and bath parlors in New England. Menthol Cream Shampoo removes dandruff and all humors of the scalp. It contains alcohol, glycerine and menthol. It gives a rich, creamy lather and when used in the bath will remove pimples, etc., leaving the skin clear and soft. 25c. per bottle. Sold by leading druggists.

FOR SALE—Two tenement house near South street; price $2200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

LADIES—My Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. I have never had a single failure; no other doctor can say this. Longest cases relieved in from 3 to 5 days without fail. No pain, no danger, no interference with work; price $2 by mail or at office. Consultation free. All letters truthfully answered. Dr. Tolman Co., 179 Tremont street, Boston.

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DRESSMAKING.
Latest styles. Perfect fit. Prices very low for month of March. Dressmaking taught. BON MARCHE BUILDING, Room 23.

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Florist and nursery man, also landscape gardener. Floral designs for all occasions. Choice cut flowers always on hand. Plants, trees, shrubs, etc. Westford street cars pass our conservatories.
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Double Band and Orchestra.
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"The Butterfly Burlesquers."
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Elegant Wardrobes.
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Seats now on sale.

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TO RENT—Cottages, fine location, Monmouth and Glendow roads, Pawtucketville, Street cars, city water, gardens, scenery, etc. Low rent. Dr. H. L. Ward, Dentist, Shattuck Street.

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DESK ROOM to let in the Sun building.

TO LET—New 4-room flats, 634 Broadway, $8.00 per month.

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TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire at 715 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop. Inquire Conners Bros., Thorndike street.

TO LET—A good office in the Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 222 Fayette street.

STORE TO LET—81 Middle street.

ROOMS TO LET in The Sun Building. Inquire at The Sun office.

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LIQUOR SALOON, the Gilt Edge Cafe; centrally located; doing profitable business; finely fitted; owner has other business. Apply to D. L. Hagan, Proprietor, 71 Stokes St., Providence, R. I.

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That can show ability for successful effort, can make an arrangement with a great corporation, that will pay $5,000 yearly and expenses. Substantial people of ability solicited. Address Post Office Box 1581, New York.

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Don't miss the last chance you have to buy before the MARKET RAISES in price. Everything goes to your PRICE.
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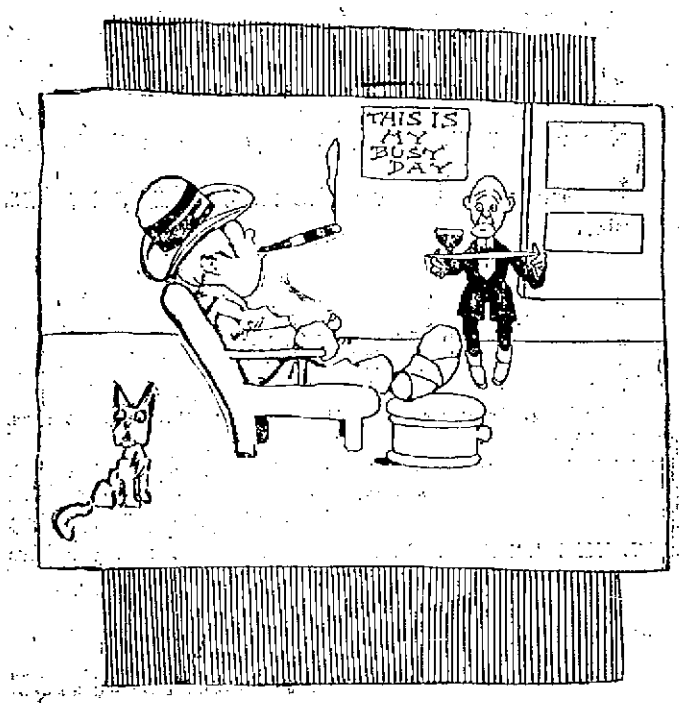
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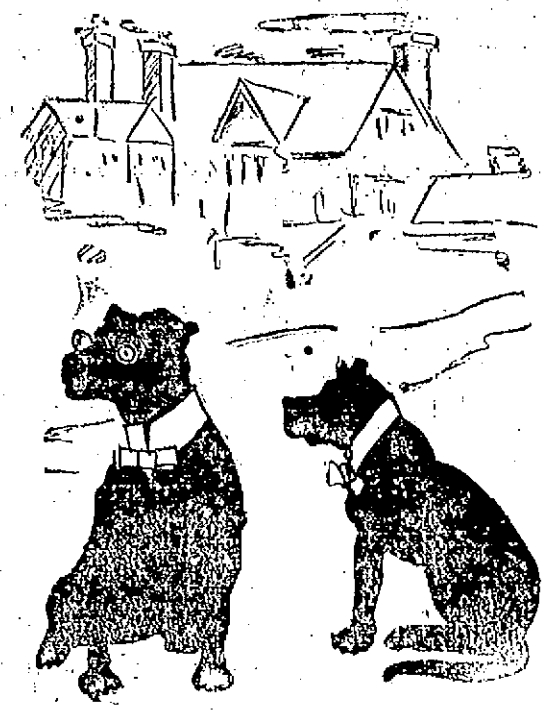


THE AMERICAN OFFICE BOY AS SEEN BY THE SUN ARTIST.



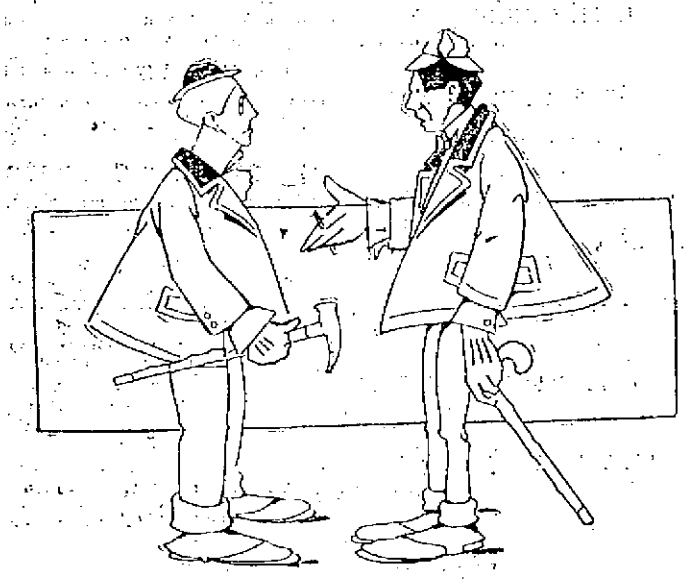


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"FAMILIARITY BREEDS CONTEMPT."

"What an extremely vulgar person our master is; hear him whistle at us!"



DIDN'T REQUIRE MUCH SHARPNESS.

"I say, Cholly Willis is a sharp boy."
"Yes, I see he cut you out."



FROM DIFFERENT POINTS.

"Don't you think the stage needs elevating?"
"No, it already has wings and flies."



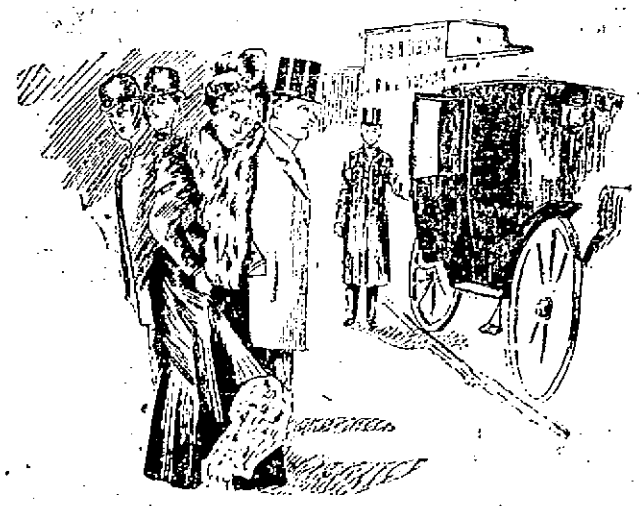
PRECOCIOUS.

"Mistress Casey, keep your brat of a boy in de house. I found him beating the brains out of a small kid wid dis club."
"Come to my arms, my child. Sure, you'll be the pride of the force when ye grow up."



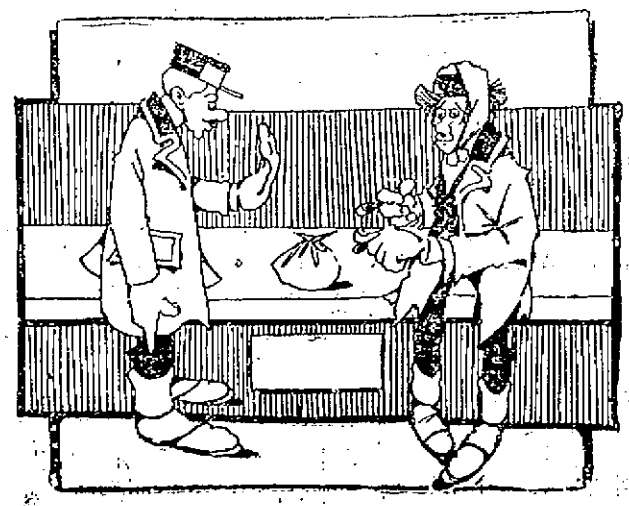
SCIENCE VERSUS HOME TIES.

Jay—"Don't yer ever think of yer mother?"
Bumbobo—"Nope; I wuz brought up in an incubator."



THEY ALWAYS ARE.

Clarence—Dolly Footlights seems to have made a great hit.
Horace—Yes, and Reggie seems to be an easy target.



TAKING HIM AT HIS WORD.

Weary—Would you take my last cent for a ride?
Conductor—Certainly.
Weary—Well, here, I just got a cent—take it.



THE LATEST.

Cholly—"I guess we'll stand a show with the dead girls, now, Clarence."
Clarence—"How's that, dead boy?"
Cholly—"Why, Willy Robinson proposes to establish a syndicate to handle all the foreign noblemen who come ovah the water."

You are Allowed to Get a Good Lead on "Sunday."

That is, after fasting all week you can enjoy a fine repast on the Sabbath.
There is no week in the year that we are prepared any better to furnish you with good substantial goods for a fine meal.
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The House is now under a new management, thoroughly refitted and refurnished, with all the modern improvements, steam heat and electric call bells in each room. Electric cars pass the door every few minutes. Choice cigars in sample room. Special rates to the profession.
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Boston Co. make, regular 75 cent kind, to close out 60c. a pair.
Men's Buckle Arctics, narrow toes, regular $1.25, to close out $1.00 a pair.
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Will resume her classes on and after Nov. 9th, at No. 7 Hack Building, Shattuck street. Instruction given in Free Hand Drawing flat copy, and Models, Water and Oil colors, and China Decorations.

Notice.
For the next 15 days, A. M. Bertrand, the tailor, will make his $22 Suits for $18; his $25 Suits for $20; his $30 suits for $22. Trousers from $4 upwards. Cleaning, pressing and repairing done at short notice.
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Few doors from the corner of Central St.



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First class Cooking Stoves set up and rented at a low rate per year, piping included. Coke broken, screened and delivered at $4.50 per chaldron, $2.25 for half chaldron, cash. No charge made for the use of meters. No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumer's cellar. Orders when left at office promptly attended to.

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THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allen, French and Germania lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 16 Appleton street.

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We are selling 20 pounds of the best granulated sugar for $1.00. Free delivery with purchases of Teas, Coffees and Crockery. Hickson Bros., the Big Tea Dealers, 60 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

Books at less than cost in Merrill's window.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone 420-4.

To realize the heat in coal, buy some of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St.

Is your coal bin low? Try Daniel T. Sullivan, 948 Gorham and 227 Central streets. Telephone 713-2.

The best Alarm Clock for 75 cents, others that cost a little more "must git up" Rind. Call and see them. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Belmonts last night were defeated by the Americas on the Wamesit alleys by more than 100 pins. While the game was not one of large scores the numbers were kept well together by all the players whose totals were much the same. Wilson and and Mansur were the only Belmonts to defeat their individual opponents. Summary:

Americas—Higgins 480; Paulon 482; Campbell 469; Mellen 452; Poe 483. Total 2356.

Belmonts—Leonard 451; French 429; Mansur 463; Wilson 461; S. B. C. 436. Total 2230.

The Crescents were no match for the champion Live Oak team on the Miserables alleys last night. Score:

Live Oaks—Dwyer 424; Martin 528; Hennessy 445; H. Donohue 376; Golden 417. Total 2190.

Crescents—Donohue 403; McCluskey 381; Clark 431; T. Golden 387; Richardson 354. Total 1956.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

Possaconaway tribe of Red Men initiated two Caucasians and received one proposition for membership at their regular meeting last night previous to which an oyster supper and smoke talk were held in charge of C. E. Smith, William Hall, J. H. Hickey, Albert Richardson and John Clee.

Two applications for membership were received at last evening's meeting of James A. Garfield Relief Corps. It was voted to hold a supper, sale and entertainment March 30th and the following committee was appointed to cooperate with the work committee in arranging for the event: Mrs. M. E. Offutt, Mrs. Annie E. Tuttle and Mrs. Electa Titcomb; the work committee consists of Mrs. Hallie E. Whitney, Mrs. Mary J. Sexton and Mrs. Emma Spencer.

The conference committee of the corps and the conference committee of Post 120, G.A.R. will jointly hold a musical and literary entertainment March 15.

The third degree was conferred upon two candidates at last evening's meeting of Veritas lodge, I.O.O.F.

Lowell lodge, A.O.U.W. will hold a whist party for members of the lodge and their friends next Wednesday evening. Refreshments will be served.

Three candidates were initiated and two propositions for membership were received at last evening's meeting of Excelsior lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U.

At the regular meeting of the Sons and Daughters of Malvo last evening it was voted to accept the invitation to visit the Nashua association March 16.

DALGEREN VETERANS

PRESENTED WITH PICTURES OF THE MAINE AND HARVEST MOON.

Pictures of the ill-fated battleship Maine and Harvest Moon were formally presented to the Dahlgren association of Naval Veterans at its regular meeting last night.

The latter boat was blown up in Georgetown Bay 31 years ago Wednesday by a torpedo and Admiral Stewart Simms lost his life. Among those who were on board when she went down were J. F. Gavlin of Somerville, formerly of Lowell, who was signal quartermaster, and Frederick W. Haeno the engineer in charge. The latter was a brother-in-law of W. H. McDaniel of this city. It was aboard the "Harvest Moon" that General Sherman was received by Admiral Dahlgren. Copies of the picture have also been presented to Dahlgren Post, G. A. R., of South Boston and to the headquarters of the Naval Veterans at Philadelphia.

Dahlgren association accepted the gifts with a vote of thanks. The large bell which was presented to Dahlgren association through Paymaster Rimblett by Mr. O'Connell has been handsomely mounted and now occupies a place of honor near the entrance. The bell was years ago used by the town crier when Lowell was a town.



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OF ONE THING YOU MAY BE ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN: that we sell you better goods for the same money or the same goods for less money than you can get in any other house.

You'll find here the best of all the classes of goods we deal in, for less—far less—than you'd dream was possible.

THE GREATEST SALE OF SHIRTS (men's and boys') ever undertaken in Lowell, is having triumphant success.

THE GREATEST SALE OF SPRING HATS AND CAPS (men's and boys') ever undertaken in Lowell, is in the full tide of its marvellous progress.

Other lots of desirable merchandise are offered today at the same astoundingly low prices that have crowded our store since February 1st. Here is a store where qualities, quantities and littleness of prices always fulfil your expectations.

Men's Street Gloves.

We have just bought from a manufacturer 2000 pairs of Men's Street and Driving Gloves, and offer these thoroughly reliable and stylish goods at about one-half their value.

800 PAIRS MEN'S STREET GLOVES, in tan and brown shades, imported leather, neatly stitched backs; usual price $1.00,

Our price 59 cents a pair

1200 PAIRS MEN'S STREET AND DRIVING GLOVES, Dogskin, cape and mocha unlined; mocha and cape silk lined; all of imported leather. New shades of brown and tan; usual price $1.25 and $1.50,

Our price 89 cents a pair

Bargains in Umbrellas.

Here are some new departures in umbrella prices that will interest you sooner or later.

UMBRELLAS with steel rods and paragon frames, Congo crook handles; excellent fast black covers; usual price 75c.

Our price 43 cents each

UMBRELLAS with steel rods and paragon frames; very fine covering; roll up as close as a walking stick; handsome natural wood handles; usual price $1.00,

Our price 69 cents

3000 Men's Soft Finished Colored Shirts.

Every one a new spring pattern. Every one perfect, cut long and full. Prices that have never been approached in this country for such excellent goods.

MEN'S CHEVIOT SHIRTS, woven goods; quiet patterns. This shirt is not 36 inches long, but is fairly made and wonderfully cheap. Usual price 38 cents.

Our price 19 cents

MEN'S HEAVY PRINTED CHEVIOT SHIRTS, two lots; light and dark grounds; cut full 36 inches long; wide bodies; extension band collars; gusseted and covered seams; usual price 50 cents.

Our price 29 cents

MEN'S HEAVY TWILL SHIRTS, twelve of the newest and handsomest patterns of stripes and checks on light grounds; collar and cuffs on; pearl buttons; extension collar band; double stitched throughout and flat seams; usual price 60 cents.

Our price 37 cents

MEN'S BEDFORD CORD AND SATINE SHIRTS, light grounds, beautiful patterns; collars and cuffs attached; French faced sleeves; double stitched flat seams; collar and yoke faced with white satine; usual price 75 cents.

Our price 43 cents

MEN'S GENUINE WOVEN MADRAS SHIRTS, collar and cuffs on; made with patent extension collar band; double stitched throughout; usual price 75c.

Our price 45 cents

MEN'S HEAVY BLACK SHIRTS, with white stripe, collar and cuffs on; patent extension collar band; gusseted and double stitched flat seams; usual price 50 cents.

Our price 35 cents

MEN'S BLACK SATINE SHIRTS, with white stripe; a very fine quality; collars and cuffs on; finished with pearl buttons and double stitched flat seams, usual price 50 cents.

Our price 38 cents

Hosiery for Men and Boys.

Three numbers that stand peerless.

1000 PAIRS BOYS' Long-legged, Heavy Ribbed Black Cotton Stockings, fast dye; double heels and double toes, usual price 20c. a pair,

Our Price 10c. a pair

And the best in America for 10c.

500 PAIRS MEN'S Fine Guage Black Cotton Half Hose, fast dye; superb value; usual price 15c.

Our Price 7c. a Pair
3 Pairs for 20 cents

300 PAIRS MEN'S Light Weight Merino Half Hose, to close; natural wool, excellent goods; usual price 15c

Our Price 7c. a Pair

Men's Laundered Neglige Shirts.

We have sold thousands of these shirts the past ten days. The goods are worth from one-half more to twice what we ask for them.

MEN'S LAUNDERED NEGLIGE SHIRTS, collars and cuffs attached; made from handsome new Percales; link cuffs with patent band. These shirts are plump 36 inches long; very wide. Made with covered seams; would be a genuine bargain for 50 cents.

Our price 36 cents

MEN'S LAUNDERED NEGLIGE SHIRTS with two separate collars, one pair separate link cuffs; 21 styles handsome Percales in light and dark grounds. Stunning patterns, full 36 inches long; wide bodies; double stitched flat seams; worth 50 cents; they're wonders at

Our price 39 cents

MEN'S LAUNDERED NEGLIGE SHIRTS, made from elegant heavy cheviots, collar and cuffs attached. These are uncommonly attractive, beautifully finished; very broad and long; usual price 65 cents.

Our price 45 cents

MEN'S FINE MADRAS SHIRTS, of a very high class cloth, Splendidly made with French faced sleeves; detached link cuffs with round corners; to be worn with white collar; finished with large pearl buttons. A handsome golf shirt, usually sold for 85 cents.

Our price 59 cents

MEN'S ALL OVER FANCY BODY SHIRTS WITH FANCY BOSOMS one pair detached link cuffs; to be worn with white collar; usual price, 50 cents,

Our price 29 cents

BOYS' LAUNDERED NEGLIGE SHIRTS, collar and cuffs attached. Beautiful and attractive patterns of new percales, splendidly finished, full size, pearl buttons, double stitched seams, lined yokes. Usual price 50 cents.

Our price 33 cents

Boys' Soft Finish Shirts.

We make a specialty of boys' goods and offer more than 1000 of these garments at about the cost of the cloth.

BOYS' SOFT SHIRTS, collar and cuffs attached; made from attractive patterns of new Percales; sizes 12 to 14, and cut full and long; usual price 40 cents,

Our price 21 cents

BOYS' HEAVY WOVEN CHEVIOT SHIRTS, light grounds and good patterns, finished with pearl buttons; double stitched seams; usual price 40 cents.

Our price 23 cents

BOYS' SHIRTS, handsome patterns of satines and Bedford cords; collars and cuffs attached; cut very full; finished with pearl buttons and double stitched seams; usual price 50 cents.

Our price 31 cents

BOYS' ELEGANT PATTERNS IN FINE SATINE AND TWILL SHIRTS, new and very handsome styles; collars and cuffs attached; yokes lined with white satine, double stitched; usual price 50 cents.

Our price 34 cents

BOYS' BLACK SATINE SHIRTS, with white stripe; collar and cuffs attached; finished with pearl buttons and double stitched seams. Usual price 50 cents.

Our price 34 cents

Boys' Golf Caps.

New and attractive, at prices far less than have ever before tempted you.

BOYS' GOLF CAPS, Plain blue and mixed cheviots, such as you buy for 20c.,

We sell for 9 cents

BOYS' GOLF CAPS, New spring checks and shepherd plaids, such as you buy for 25c.,

We sell for 19 cents

BOYS' GOLF CAPS, Satin lined, strikingly handsome, such as you buy for 50c.,

We sell for 39 cents

BOYS' YACHT CAPS, Handsome embroidery, covert cloths and serges, satin lined, such as you buy for 75c.,

We sell for 44 cents

Spring Hats.

All the latest shapes; all the nattiest styles; all the newest ideas. A revolution in hat prices.

FINE FUR DERBYS, Blacks and browns, new and stylish shapes, such as you buy for $1.00 and $1.25

We sell for 69 cents

ALL THE DERBYS, Black, brown and colors, that you have been buying for $1.75 and $2.00,

We sell for $1.29

ALL THE DERBYS, Black, brown and colored, that you have been buying for $2.25,

We sell for $1.67

ALL THE DERBYS, Black, brown and new shades, that you have been buying for $2.50,

We sell for $1.93

ALL THE DERBYS, Black, brown and new shades, that you have been buying for $3, $3.50 and $4,

We sell for $2.68

FINE FUR FEDORAS, Pearl, brown, black, new and stylish shapes, such as you have been buying for $1.00 and $1.25,

We sell for 54 cents

ALL THE FEDORAS, Light shades, pearls, brown and black, that you have been buying for $1.75 and $2.00,

We sell for $1.29

ALL THE FEDORAS, Black, pearl and brown, that you have been buying for $2.25,

We sell for $1.67

ALL THE FEDORAS, Pearls, browns, modes and black, that you have been buying for $2.50 and $3,

We sell for $1.93

ALL THE FEDORAS, Pearls, light browns, and black, that you you have been buying for $3.50 and $4,

We sell for $2.68

Men's Golf Caps.

An astonishing stock representing the very newest productions of the best cap makers. A new departure in prices.

MEN'S GOLF CAPS, in neat mixtures, such as you buy for 25c.

We sell for 19 cents

MEN'S GOLF CAPS, Shepherd plaid checks, satin lined, such as you buy for 50c.,

We sell for 25 cents

MEN'S GOLF CAPS, Beautiful new checks, quiet effects, satin lined, such as you buy for 69c.,

We sell for 39 cents

MEN'S GOLF CAPS, Plain blue, covert cloths and plaids, satin lined, such as you buy for 75c.,

We sell for 44 cents

For Men, the Workers,

We've surprisingly good news. We've just made a trade with one of the largest and best manufacturers of overalls and coats in this country, and now offer the best goods at 1-3 to 1-2 what you've been paying. This, too, in face of an advancing cotton market.

23 cents for Blue Denim, White Drill and Blue Check Overalls and Coats; full size; thoroughly made; regular price 40 cents.

38 cents for the best quality Blue Check, Blue Pin Check, Double and Twist Blue Denim, Black Everett Stripe, White Drill Overalls, made with Railroad back; double stitched flat seams; side pockets; Coats to match; usual price 50 cents.

42 cents for the very best quality of White Drill Overalls; made with high back; rivet pockets; back and side pockets; double stitched flat seams; Coats to match; usual price 60 cents.

45 cents for the very best Fast Black Drill Overalls; back and side pockets; high back, double stitched seams; coats to match; usual price 60 cents.

48 cents for Heaviest Blue Denim and best Black and White Stripe Overalls, made with back and side pockets; railroad back; double stitched flat seams; coats to match, usual price 65 cents.

59 cents for our own special Blue Denim Overalls; the heaviest Denim that is made; Overalls the very best that can be produced; railroad back, back and side pockets; double stitched flat seams; coats to match; usual price 75 cents.

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JUST ASK THEM.
Ask the news dealers and newsboys what paper they sell the most of. Ask the freight men and truck men what office receives the most paper in rolls. Ask the ink manufacturer what office uses the most newspaper ink. Ask the people what paper is most widely read in Lowell and all will cry out "THE SUN."

THE LOWELL SUN

CANNOT DO IT.
No man or newspaper can serve two masters. A paper that is controlled by stockholders, banks, syndicates or other corporate interests must stand by those interests first and the people last. The Sun being owned by an individual can always stand by the people against their enemies at all times. It is the people's paper.

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THE BEEF INQUIRY

Officers Say Canned Beef Was All Right.

They Heard no Complaints From Their Men About it—Some of the Sixth Got Hold of a Bad Lot of Beef.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Captain Groom of the Philadelphia City Troop, was the first witness before the War Department Court of Inquiry to-day. About two weeks out of the four while in Porto Rico his command lived on canned roast beef. He never heard any complaints of it from his men. "It was our food and we ate it," said witness.

Of the refrigerator beef, Captain Groom said it was occasionally tainted on the edges and had to be trimmed; "otherwise it was excellent meat."

Col. J. A. Case, of the Fourth Pennsylvania, who served with General Brooke in the Porto Rico campaign, said he had had about six days' experience with canned roast beef. At first the men tried to keep the meat after the cans were opened but it spoiled between meals. There was some complaint over the lean tough beef furnished from the native cattle, more complaint in fact than from any one cause.

Captain A. M. Gray, of the Sixth Massachusetts which went to Porto Rico on the Yale when she carried Gen. Miles south, said the principal cause of complaint among his men was not as to the quality of the rations, but because they were short of quantity. While on detached duty on shore, witness said, his men got hold of one lot of very poor canned beef, two thirds of which was spoiled and the remainder of worse quality than he had seen elsewhere.

QUAY DESERTED

THREE MORE REPUBLICANS REFUSE TO VOTE FOR HIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 3.—The long predicted break from Senator Quay came on today's joint ballot. Three members, Messrs. Hersh, Mackey and Yates (Republicans) deserted his ranks and voted for other republican candidates. Hersh and Yates are Philadelphia friends of Senator David Martin, who went into the republican caucus early in January and voted against Senator Quay but who have since abided by the decision of that meeting and have voted for Senator Quay. Mackay is from Lackawanna county.

The 39th ballot resulted:

Quay, 64; Jenks, 55; Dalzell, 13; Stewart, 7; Huff, 8; Stone, 4; Tubbs, 2; Riter 2; Widener, 2; Rice, 2; Markle, 1; Grow, 1; Irving, 2. Total vote, 163; necessary to a choice, 82. Paired or not voting, 90.

HOT FROM WIRE.

Representative Bailey of Texas announced to-day that he would not be a candidate for the democratic leadership in the next Congress.

The Bank of Cubden, Ill., has made an assignment.

The transport Sheridan has arrived at Gibraltar and has been quarantined.

The distilleries of the Anderson and Nelson Company of Louisville, were delivered to the Kentucky distilleries and Warehouse Company, the syndicate recently incorporated, under the laws of New Jersey, yesterday for a cash consideration of $800,000.

Students at Brown university to-day unanimously ratified the resolution forming a dual league in athletics between Brown and Dartmouth.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

This time-honored and powerful play as interpreted by the clever members of Mr. Stetson's company at Music Hall last night was enjoyed by an audience which was unusually large. Stetson's is the strongest company now presenting this piece and the performance was enjoyed with the same intensity especially by the younger generation as it was years and years ago when it was considered one of the strongest and most interesting of plays. "Uncle Tom" was played by Frederick Bennett, and his portrayal of this historic character was exceedingly clever and the most exacting scenes he sustained in a most creditable manner. The other characters were in the hands of artists who found immediate favor with the audience.

An original pension of $6 a month has been granted to George E. Maker of this city.

REAL GOLD BRICKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, March 4.—Over 200 boxes containing 1,764 gold bricks, valued at $10,121,624.05, were received at the mint in this city yesterday from the United States assay office in New York. The gold will be coined into ten and twenty dollar gold pieces.

PRIVATE DONALM DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 33.—The war department today received the following cablegram from the transport Sheridan.

Gibraltar, March 3, 1899.

To General Corbin, Washington:

One death, Private Timothy Donalm, Company H, Twelfth Infantry, 28 sick, only three seriously.

(Signed) SMITH.

LONG CONGRATULATES DEWEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Secretary Long today cabled Admiral Dewey as follows:

"Heartiest congratulations upon your deserved promotion as admiral."

SIX BURIED

UNDER AN AVALANCHE OF SNOW AT GRANITE MOUNTAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GUNNISON, Col., March 3.—Five men and a woman are buried under an avalanche of snow which came down Granite mountain near the Magna Charta Mine at White Pine, 25 miles from this place. The missing, who are supposed to be dead are: Mrs. Margaret Stout, Michael Welch, James Jordan and three men whose names are unknown. The six persons were all in the boarding house kept by Mrs. Stout, which was crushed by the avalanche and carried with the snow down the gulch.

DEWEY'S NOMINATION CONFIRMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—When the senate convened in the last legislative session today more than the usual number of senators were on the floor. The following bills were passed.

To incorporate the National White Cross of America and for other purposes; for the relief of Recknagle & Co.

The senate confirmed the nomination of Rear Admiral Dewey to be admiral.

THE WOMEN ARE DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 3.—Three persons were seriously injured in a fire in this city today. Mrs. Walker, although not thought to be in so serious a condition as her mother, died a few hours after her admittance to the hospital. It was found necessary to take Mr. Hill to the hospital later. He was suffering from a severe shock to the system in addition to his burns and was placed on the dangerous list.

Mrs. Perkins, mother of Mrs. Walker, died at the hospital early this afternoon.

DESERTER ARRESTED.

John Higgins, a deserter from military service, was arrested by Officer Hogan in Williams street this morning at 8 o'clock. He is wanted at Fort Warren where he is in the artillery service. He is a Lowell man.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to tender our sincere thanks for the floral offerings of the M. T. I.; shopmates in the Carpet spinning room and friends; also to the pall bearers and others for their kind attendance in the hour of our great sorrow.

(Signed)

Mr. James Coogan husband of deceased and family.

KING COMMITTED SUICIDE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 3.—John W. King, paymaster for the Missouri Pacific railway, committed suicide at his home yesterday by hanging himself to a rafter in a cellar. King was 59 years old and has been identified with the Missouri Pacific railroad for nearly fifteen years. His friends know of no reason why he should have taken his own life.

GEN. BROOKE'S REPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The war department today received the following cable:

Havana, March 3,

To the Adjutant General, Washington:

Report death, first, Pinar del Rio, Private William A. H. Stackagan, band, First Infantry, suicide, gunshot.

Trinidad, Private Staley G. Wright, Company H, Fourth Tennessee, dysentery.

(Signed) BROOKE.

SPECIAL SERVICES TO-NIGHT.

To-night, the first Friday of the month, there will be special services in all of the local Catholic churches. The office of the Sacred Heart will precede the devotions of the way of the cross and benediction of the blessed sacrament.

MITCHELL TRIAL

Richard J. Lane Under Severe Cross Examination

CAPT. GALIANO INTERESTED IN CASE.

Did Not Want Eugene Mitchell Implicated.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., March 3.—The second day of the trial of John L. Mitchell and Eugene Mitchell, respectively chief of police and constable of the town of Hull charged with receiving bribes, opened this forenoon with a continuation of the cross-examination of Richard J. Lane, which was in progress at the hour of closing yesterday afternoon. Mr. Lane was then asked a few questions in re-direct examination, and the prosecution rested its case.

The substance of the answers given by Mr. Lane in his cross-examination this morning was to the effect that witness, although he had met John L. Mitchell at police headquarters, had said nothing there to him about money. He had met him at the hotel and the money paid Mitchell had been given and accepted without any other comment than "Here's your money." The payments were made in Lane's room generally.

He had a talk with Mrs. Crowley, his former partner on the 14th of February over the summonses they had received to appear before the Grand Jury. Neither of them knew anything about the action until the summonses were received. Mrs. Crowley reminded him of the money they had paid and they spoke of the place where, and the number of times, it had been paid, but they would give before the Grand Jury.

Witness said that Mrs. Crowley drank occasionally.

John Mitchell, witness, said, used to come to the hotel to parties. He never accused Lane of selling liquor but he did tell him once that he must not sell.

Mr. Lane said that he knew Capt. Galiano, one of the selectmen of Hull. He was introduced to Capt. Galiano in a room in a hotel in Boston. They spoke of Eugene Mitchell and Lane said he was a good fellow. They did not talk about Mrs. Crowley, and he did not tell Captain Galiano that Mrs. Crowley was to swear falsely in giving her testimony before the Grand Jury. He did not tell Galiano that Mrs. Crowley got him into the scrape. Capt. Galiano said: "It's too bad to bring a case against Eugene Mitchell." Lane said he couldn't help it, he must tell the truth.

Witness contradicted the testimony of Mrs. Crowley as to her having helped him count the money at the hotel, saying he had entire charge of the funds.

Mr. Kingman opened for the defence. He referred to the way the case had been tried by the newspapers, and called attention to the fact that there were two parties to a bribe and that each was equally guilty.

SUIT ENTERED

OMAHA TRIBE TO HAVE THEIR RIGHTS RECOGNIZED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OMAHA, Neb. March 3.—A number of half breed descendants of the Omaha tribe have brought suit in the federal court to compel the government to recognize their rights under the Indian treaty of 1854 and subsequent acts of congress. By the terms of the treaty a large tract of land south of the Thurston county reservation was ceded to the government by the Indians in consideration of the payment of $40,000 a year for the first three years; $30,000 a year for the succeeding ten years; $20,000 a year for the next fifteen years and finally $10,000 a year for twelve years. No complaint is made that this agreement was not lived up to but the trouble is over the allotment made to each member of the tribe by congressional act. The complainants alleged that their families selected certain quarter sections under this legislation but were never permitted to take possession.

WANTS A DIVORCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DEADWOOD, Col., March 3.—Shoots-at-him, an Indian from Rosebud agency, has commenced divorce proceedings in the United States circuit court of this city from his wife, alleging desertion and infidelity as the cause. This is the first case on record of an Indian applying for a divorce

ARTIST FOUND DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 3.—Max Libourel, 48 years of age, an artist, was found dead this morning in his studio. The gas was turned on, but whether death was accidental or the result of a deliberate suicide, the police are unable to say. The man had been ill and despondent of late.

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DALLAS, Texas, March 3.—The Indian Territory and Arkansas coal miners' strike is alarming the industrial circles of Texas. Arrangements are being made to procure fuel from Illinois and Colorado. It is announced here that considerably lower rates have been conceded on railroad lines extending from Illinois to Texas.

WINDERS HAVE RETURNED.

The striking winders of the Merrimack mill who quit work about a week ago have returned and have been given their old jobs again.

THE POLICE WIN

Superior Court Decides Ford Case.

OFFICERS MAY ARREST DISTURBING DRUNKS

From Their Houses Without Warrants.

The celebrated case of Margaret Ford vs. Police Officers Dennis J. Breen and Henry Quinn was decided in the supreme court today in favor of the defendants, the court establishing a very important precedent by deciding that under the statute, police officers have a right to arrest an intoxicated person in the latter's dwelling house without a warrant.

The case has been before the public several times and will be well remembered. Mrs. Ford was arrested for drunkenness out of her own house in the rear of Adams street, one night about two years ago for drunkenness by Officers Breen and Quinn who claimed that she was disturbing the neighbors.

In court Mrs. Ford pleaded guilty and was fined.

Afterward, however, Mrs. Ford with her husband Lawrence Ford through their attorney preferred charges against the officers and two very interesting hearings were held by the board of police commissioners which after hearing the evidence exonerated the officers.

Then came suits against Supt Davis and Officers Breen and Quinn and after a trial in the Superior court the case was taken to the Supreme court where the decision was given this noon.

The decision is particularly interesting as it has been heretofore properly supposed that the police could not make any arrests out of a house without warrants.

WOMEN ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH STEALING YARNS FROM THE MILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 3.—Three women, operatives at the Barnaby Gingham mills, are under arrest for stealing fine yarns and silk in the skein from that mill. Other arrests are expected. Two of the women have been arraigned and held in bonds of $1000 for appearance next Tuesday. They were charged with stealing yarns valued at $112 and admitted guilt in part and said the taking of these yarns was common by the help. The yarns were made up into rugs and sold. The thieving has been of daily occurrence for some time and the police were recently called in to ferret out the guilty parties.

BRYAN BANQUET

LIST OF THOSE WHO WILL DELIVER ADDRESSES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 3.—The committee on arrangements for the Bryan banquet has made out the following list of speakers and assigned the subjects to be discussed by each:

W. J. Bryan, "The Money of the Constitution."

Governor Benton McMillin, "The Democratic Party and Reform."

Ex-Governor Turney, "The Constitution Does Not Authorize Imperialism."

Congressman John A. Moon, "The Democratic Party and the Spanish-American War."

Major Watkings, "National Banking System Not Authorized by the Constitution."

PARTIAL QUARANTINE ORDERED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 3.—Partial quarantine has been ordered by Supt. of Health Chapin to guard against the introduction of small pox from Norfolk and Newport News. All vessels from those ports will be inspected but will not be delayed if the health conditions are good

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 3.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Cloudy weather, followed by rain or snow late tonight and Saturday; easterly winds.

SEWER PIPE SYNDICATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TRENTON, N. J., March 3.—Articles incorporating the sewer pipe syndicate were filed with the secretary of state today. The name of the company is the United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry company. The authorized company is $30,000,000.

NASHUA MILLS ACT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, N. H., March 3.—It was announced here today that the cotton mills of the Nashua and Jackson companies will restore wages on April 3. These mills employ over three thousand hands.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSFIELD, N. H., March 3.—The two-story residence of George W. Foss of this place, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The fire was caused by a defective chimney and the flames had gained such headway before being discovered that it was impossible to save anything. The loss is $2500, with $1500 insurance.

WILL JOIN SAMPSON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The United States cruiser Marblehead sailed today for Havana to join Admiral Sampson's squadron.

A BOLD ATTEMPT

At Highway Robbery Made This Morning.

WOMAN ATTACKED ON MARKET STREET.

But She Bested the Bold Robber.

About 11.45 o'clock this morning a woman about 35 years of age, short, stout, wearing a light felt hat with white feathers, dark sacque, blue skirt entered Simard's jewelry store in a somewhat dishevelled condition and asked for permission to adjust her clothing.

As there was blood on her face a gentleman who was in the store, asked her what had happened and she told the following story:

"I had just drawn $40 from the bank and was walking up Market street. When I reached the corner of Hanover street I took out the money and began to count it over.

"Just as I reached the canal bridge a slim young man about 22 years of age, with a slight moustache and wearing a brown derby and light coat sprung out from against the rail and striking me with one hand, grabbed the money with the other.

"I caught him by the arm and in the scuffle I knocked him down. I wrenched the money away from him but not before he tore the bills in halves. He then got away from me and ran."

The woman then produced the torn bills in corroboration of her story. She said she was on her way to the bank to have the money changed. She declined to give her name and when told to make a complaint at the police station stated that she was satisfied to get her money back.

CAMPAIGN BLUFF

Cong. Knox Has But One Day Left.

TO INTRODUCE THE CHARETTE RESOLUTION.

Which He Promised Last Fall.

Congressman Knox has just one more day in which to introduce in Congress that Charette resolution of which the French-American voters heard so much during the last campaign.

At that time it will be remembered Congressman Knox and other stump orators assured the French-American voters of this city that once elected he would immediately ask Congress to donate a medal to George Charette for his heroism as Hobson's right-hand man at the sinking of the Merrimac.

Congressman Knox has had ample time to make good his bluff and has not

SCALP WOUND.

Samuel Anderson of Chambers street fell down stairs at his home last night and sustained a severe scalp wound. The ambulance removed him to St. John's hospital.

Twenty applications for the position of inspector of water meters took the civil service examination for that position before Civil Service Commissioners Sherwin and Conant in the public hearing rooms this morning. This position it is said pays $1000 per year.

A MOMENT PLEASE.

We have endeavored to place our new Health Index in the hands of all our customers. We want every one to have it. If we failed to reach you, just drop us word to that effect and you shall promptly receive our

HEALTH INDEX.

It is the most interesting book we ever issued. It is completely revised, toned up, made vigorous and snappy. It is full of health hints, hard boiled maxims, two or three short health articles loaded clear to the muzzle with common sense. It tells of many diseases and just as many cures. It gives a list of medicinal plants, their uses and how to use them. It shows you how to be patient, nurse, and doctor all in one. It is worth its weight in the wherewithal. But IT'S FREE!

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On or before Friday, March 3, in the Savings Department of the

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will draw interest from March 3, at the rate per annum of 4 per cent. Compounded Semi-Annually.

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WAGES ADVANCED

Local Cotton Mills Restore Cut-down

That Went Into Effect Last Year—The Increase in Wages Will Take Place Monday April 3.

Here is good news for the cotton mill operatives of this city and Lowell in general.

This noon there was posted on the gates of the seven big cotton mills of this city the following statement:

AN ADVANCE IN WAGES GENERALLY RESTORING THE REDUCTION OF JANUARY 1898, WILL TAKE EFFECT APRIL 3.

The Trades and Labor council of this city had not yet taken action on the matter of an increase though the members have discussed it and had not the welcome announcement been made at least when the New Bedford and Fall River operatives get their increase the local labor union would have taken action in favor of demanding an increase.

The notices on the mill gates this noon came as a welcome surprise for when a mill agent was interviewed recently on the wage question, he said that no increase could be made until all present contracts were filled, the inference being that it would be well into the summer when these contracts would be filled.

The mill agents have very little to say on the notice referring reporters to the notice itself. Agent Southworth of the Massachusetts mills speaking to a reporter, said: "The notice was posted this noon and explains itself. It was understood that it was to be posted at each of the seven large cotton mills this noon."

The seven large cotton mills are the Massachusetts, Hoult, Merrimack, Tremont & Suffolk, Hamilton, Appleton and Prescott mills.

It is probable that the smaller cotton mills in Lowell and vicinity will follow the lead of their big competitors and also raise wages as they followed them in the reduction of 1898.

DEATHS.

McCARTHY—Lizzie McCarthy, aged 40 years, died yesterday at Malden. Deceased was a former resident of Lowell and after church services in Malden the body will be brought to Lowell for burial, arriving here on the 11.45 train at the northern depot. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. A sister of the deceased also died in Malden on February 5th.

DALEY—Mrs. Ellen Daley who died suddenly in Graniteville recently was the wife of John Daley of that place and she had been a resident of the town for many years. The funeral mass was celebrated at St. Catherine's church, Rev. Fr. Vaillquet, O. S. A., of Lawrence officiating.

The bearers were: Joseph Wall, Thos. Quinn, John Payne, Thomas Ledworth, Timothy Driscoll and Thomas Rafferty. Interment was in St. Catherine's cemetery. Mrs. Daley was 66 years of age.

BARRETT—Mrs. Margaret Barrett, aged 51 years, died yesterday at her home, 833 Central street. She leaves three daughters, Misses Mary and Josephine and the other a Dominican sister now stationed at Rochester, N. Y. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning. At 9 o'clock services will be begun at St. Peter's church. Family requests that friends not send flowers.

DONOVAN—Daniel Donovan a well-known resident of this city, died at his home, 8 Madison street last night. He leaves a widow and six children. He was 42 years old.

FUNERALS.

THORNBER—The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Thornber took place Tuesday afternoon from the home of her son, 29 Bourne street, where services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Huntington. Miss Etta Rutherford sang two appropriate selections. The bearers were Charles W. Stott, George Stott, E. G. Walker and Richard Gumb. Interment was in the Edson cemetery. The floral tributes were numerous and included: Wreath from children; spray of pinks, grandchildren; white roses, Major and Mrs. C. A. Stott; spray of callas, R. and H. M. Gumb; spray of callas and violets, employes of H. B. Shattuck & Son; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Gould; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Brown; spray of pinks, Miss C. J. Pearson; spray of pinks, Misses Edgell and Rutherford; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Caddell; sheaf of wheat, Mrs. L. B. Court; cut flowers, Mrs. C. H. Nelson; cut flowers, Mrs. A. J. Lester; spray of callas, Miss A. L. Cilley; spray of callas, friends at 66 Kirk street; azalea plant, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Candee and Miss H. Ben. The casket was beautifully decorated with English violets and smilax from Mrs. John Stott and Mrs. E. G. Walker.

JORDAN—The funeral of Eliza Jordan was held yesterday afternoon from her late home, 151 Church street. Services were conducted by Rev. Charles W. Huntington and the burial was in the Edson cemetery. Mr. R. O. Adams had general charge of the arrangements.

COGAN—The funeral services of Bridget Cogan were held at two o'clock yesterday afternoon at her late home, 218 Adams street. Among the floral tributes were a crescent and star on a base from the Mathew Temperance Institute; pillow inscribed "Shopmates" and a spray of pinks from the Lowell Manufacturing Co. where she was employed; pillow from the bearers, James Lannon, Edward Lawler, Luke Donnelly, Thomas Hastings, John Kenney and Bernard Donnelly. Fr. Leonard officiated at the grave and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertaker Molloy in charge.

CHOQUETTE.—The funeral of Mr. Jeremi Choquette who passed away suddenly at his home, 39 Common st., took place this morning and the remains were conveyed to St. Jean Baptist church, where a solemn requiem mass was begun, the church being thronged with friends and relatives and a large representation of the French-American residents of the city. As the procession entered the church Beethoven's funeral march was played on the organ by Edouard Vincellette who also rendered Handel's march de funebrae as the cortege left the church at the conclusion of the service. The church was appropriately draped and on both sides of the casket as it rested on the catafalque there were several clusters of candelabra. Along the gallery front one long border of deep mourning cloth screened the woodwork

Rev. Fr. Fournier, O. M. I., celebrated the mass, Rev. Fr. Peron, O. M. I., was deacon and Rev. Fr. Gigault, O. M. I., was sub-deacon.

During the celebration of the mass the choir rendered under the direction of H. A. Racicot the "messe des morts harmonisee" by Abbe Parrault and at the offertory Miss Ida Tarte sang Leybach's "Pie Jesu."

A mammoth cluster of cycas and palms and a sheaf of wheat gathered by purple ribbon completely hid the casket cover and besides these tributes there were floral offerings from the fellow students of Victor, son of the deceased, of the Brighton Theological seminary. The design was a standing cross of ferns and cut flowers of which lilies were the most prominent. A cross and crown inscribed "Notre Pere" was the love token of the sons of deceased and a pillow on which was the inscription "Espoux" was the gift of the bereaved widow.

Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery and the bearers were Elzear H., Jeremi, Joseph, Albert, Victor Choquette, all sons of deceased and Marcel Hebert. Undertaker Albert had charge. Mr. J. Alexander was in charge of arrangements.

FLEMING—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Fleming, 52 Whipple street, took place this morning at 9.45 o'clock from St. Peter's church where a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Saunders. The mass was at nine o'clock and was largely attended. The choir rendered the Gregorian chant under James E. Donnelly's direction and solos were sung at the offertory and close of the mass. As the cortege left the church the choir sang "Nearer My God to Thee." Interment was in the Catholic cemetery by Undertaker Rogers and the bearers were William and Patrick Buckmaster, Patrick Murphy, and Mr. Eaton.

MORAVIA'S CREW

Arrived on the Arbeerdeen at Halifax.

STORY TOLD BY CAPT. JOGINSON.

Second Officer Brenton Died From Exposure.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 3.—The Canadian government steamer Aberdeen arrived here this morning from Sable Island, bringing the crew of the wrecked steamer Moravia bound from Hamburg to Boston.

Second officer Breton was the only man to lose his life. He perished from exposure.

The others were safely landed here this morning by the steamer Aberden and are being well cared for. Captain Joginson is on board and was seen by an Associated Press correspondent as soon as the vessel could be boarded. His story shows that the Moravia was short of coal and bound for Halifax when the disaster occurred. She had a rough voyage and had only 100 tons of coal when compelled to change her course. For several days afterward Captain Joginson was unable to take observation and on the 12th the vessel struck on the extreme northeast end of the Dry Bar. Within two hours the ship began to break up and the crew were forced to leave at once.

Signals from the Moravia were seen and answered by Sable Island life saving station. Life boats were launched and the crew were taken off as fast as possible. The sea was very heavy at the time and the weather was bitterly cold.

While being landed, Second Officer Brenton died from exposure.

The Moravia broke in two amidships shortly after the crew left and immediately commenced to settle in the sands. Much of the cargo was floated ashore and is being picked up by those on the island.

The Aberdeen also has a quantity of the cargo on board which will be preserved for the owners.

The Tewksbury High School Alumni will hold a meeting to-night.

THE SUN LATEST! 5 O'CLOCK

AT WOMEN'S CLUB

Rev. Sarah A. Dixon's Able Discourse

ON BROWNING'S IDEA OF REDEMPTION.

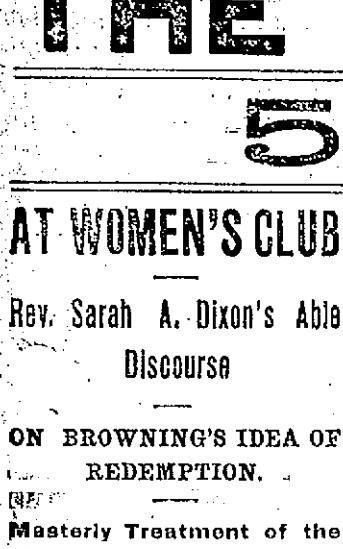
Masterly Treatment of the Scholarly Subject.

Rev. Sarah A. Dixon of Tyngsboro, spoke before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon and completely captivated a highly critical audience with her able treatment of the subject, "Browning's Idea of Redemption." A most interesting person herself, Miss Dixon had the undivided attention of her audience from the beginning. An abstract of such an able discourse must necessarily be an abstraction but the principal ideas set forth by the talented lecture are as follows:

"The most interesting study before the world today is the study of souls. This is seen in the enthusiasm with which cultured people are studying new doctrines.

"The soul, about which so many are thinking, is the burden of Browning's poetry. He has helped to make the study a science. His souls struggle, fail, succeed, grow. So he writes of soul struggle, soul failure, soul success, soul growth; the lifting of the soul from lower to highest. And this is his idea of redemption; the lifting of the soul from lower to the highest.

"There are some terms which are used in our practical religions, which have an unsavory meaning. 'Lost' is



REV. SARAH DIXON of Tyngsboro.

one of these. Browning never tries to steer clear of this; but 'lost,' to him, means living the lower life. He has no sympathy with the theologian who would put the blame on Adam, or with the fatalist who would blame our ancestors. He is too healthy to believe in total depravity or fatalism. Every soul born into the world is fresh from the hand of God and has a chance of Heaven.

"If it be true, then, it follows that a man must be what he wills. The lost condition is not the result of ignorance. If a man knew all the results of his action, he would not commit the crime; in fact, he could not commit the crime; and if a man is made to choose, the right, there can be no morality in the act. Browning's men are not made to choose. His men, who are lost, are lost because they will it so. They choose to be bad rather than good. His good men choose to be good, rather than bad. Here is freedom, that a man always does what he wants to do and he wants to do right. Here is morality, that a man chooses to be good, knowing that he could be bad.

"Browing's villians know they are villians and that leads us to the thought of the condition the soul is in when lost. The sinful man is an abnormal man, a pathological product. He is not living the naturnl life, but the unnatural. He has a hard time, because the whole universe is against him. The good man has an easy time, for the whole universe is with him.

"The effect of sin on a soul is the same as the effect of a drug on the physical life. It brings stupor. Browning would teach that a man needs to be awakened from this stupor, or needs to be born again.

"The clearest case of the awakening of a soul is seen in the poem entitled 'Saul,' where the Hebrew king is in the desert, bowed down by the weight of his sins, and David, the young musician, comes to him. It is interesting to see how skilfully David handles this big soul of Saul, by playing his harp. Encouraging the king, and telling him of his own love and of God's love, he brings the king to his senses, and Saul is saved.

"In all these poems we see that it is It is not a principal or an abstraction, or a generalization, but a concrete, tangible thing. When a bad man of Browning's creation jostles up against purity, it is the purity of a woman and a special, individual woman. When he touches honesty, it is a live honesty. When he recognizes nobility, it is personal nobility.

"This personal love finds its truest expression in the love of Jesus Christ for a man.

* * * * 'O, Saul, it shall be
A Face like my face that receives thee;
a Man like to me,
Thou shalt love and be loved by, forever; a Hand like this hand,
Shall throw open the gates of new life to thee!
See the Christ stand.'

"Browning does not believe in any of the disputed theories of the Atonement. Jesus Christ did not offer Himself as a substitute, for our sins, but He came and lived and died, that by the power of His love He might redeem the world.

"But, all this awakening through personality is not redemption. It is the beginning. The soul is not redeemed, it is being redeemed. Man is not saved, he is becoming saved; he has not come into the possession of himself, but is getting into possession of himself; is not good, but is becoming good. He can best be described as a coming being.

"A man, then, is to be developed. But developing implies morality, and there can be no morality without conflict. This truth is a reason for the evil which is in the world. I cannot find that Browning believes in the reality of evil; but whatever he thought of its reality or unreality, he believed that evil was necessary, and that it was real in its mission to provide conflict for the soul. This is a robust thought; not that temptation must be removed, but power must be gained. No power gained in this way is lost.

"When a soul comes to any crisis, in its moving forward, it calls its forces together, gathers up itself, all it has become, so far. The whole past, intense life, pushed into the present, intense minute, and whatever confronts him, must confront a soul made large by its past.

"But here we must not be led into the thought that the moral weight of a man is seen in one act, or in the sum of his acts. One cannot add together what the soul does and call that its product, any more than one could put together the colors of the rainbow, and call that painting. The soul never can express itself. But there is something else that is needed. A soul needs power, and this power comes from within. This is another way of saying that the soul gets truth before the intellect. The soul knows truth, the intellect has to find it. Take one illustration: Sometime in your life, you have doubted miracles. You have read them, and they seemed natural. Then you read some naturalistic writer, upon the subject, and you have doubted. You do not know what you believe. But let some miracle be worked in your own life; let a flash of truth come into your soul, and reveal your whole life to you. Then you can understand the fact of the miracle. It is exactly the same as our teaching belief. We have tried to work belief into the soul, when in reality, if we bring the proper touch to the soul it will spring up and find the truth. The same as in teaching law. Give a man an awakening and in his coming to himself he will come to law. He will let his divine self loose, and that will mean law. Let a man love, and he will come to the law 'Thou shalt not kill,' in his own match toward God. So law and belief are the result of living instead of the cause, the end of life, and not the beginning. So the Bible is dear to us in so far as it reveals truth that is really hidden within our natures.

"According to Browning, a man never needs to look up and call on God for assistance. God is not near so far, according to men's consciousness of His nearness or farness. All of God is within the soul. Any work that is to be done, God and man do it together.

"But Browning does not put so much of God within man that it leads to a pantheistic view of his philosophy. We might be led into this mistake, that if God is in each one, though in the germ, then of course the germ must evolve, and we must emerge into God. We may think that the poet puts so much stress on God in men, that he has no God to be worshipped. Just as you drop a red substance into a glass of water, and all the water is changed, so God is dropped into humanity. Man would be God made small, God would be man made large. Browning never sinks to this. He is the great poet who expresses a personal touch with another personality than our own, a personal in a philosophical sense, not as having a body, but as having will, consciousness, intelligence. A Being to be loved.

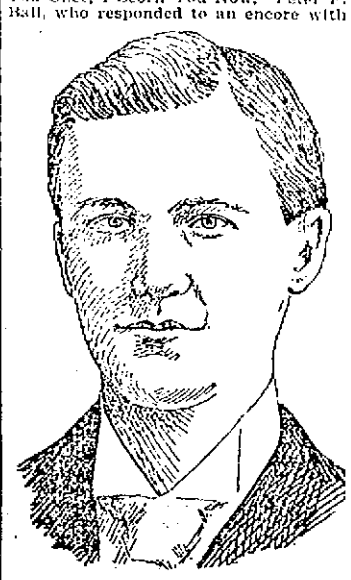
"Does Redemption mean anything to him? Have you seen how the soul is lifted from lower to highest, by its awakening, by the inflence of personality, by its conflict, by the power of truth, or God within? If these truths are held and understood, others can go for a time. When we study Browning's idea of Redemption, we must consider his minor truths, in order to bring out more clearly the great ones. Removing the lesser, we stand firmly on these: The unnatural condition of the power of love. His gaining of moral life through conflict. His development as a child of God."

ROYAL ARCANUM

LOWELL COUNCIL HAS AN ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT.

Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum, had a very interesting meeting last evening and after the regular duties of the council. Orator Jackson presented a fine program of vocal music by members of the Imperial Minstrels, a local organization of rising young talent:

Piano solo, James Cahill; "I Loved You Once, I Scorn You Now," Peter F. Ball, who responded to an encore with



P. F. BALL, a Rising Vocalist.

"I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls" coon song, James W. Whitehead; "Love's Sorrow," Frank W. O'Neil; "My Name is Mooney," John J. McGuann; Olcott's Serenade, John H. Drury; trio by Messrs. Ball, O'Neil and Drury and a final chorus by the organization.

The entertainment was arranged by Brother John F. Roane. At the next meeting, the council will take action on the proposed Arcanum building in Boston for the use of the Grand Council.

THE SEASON'S END

Observed by "High Rollers" of Highland Club

WITH A HOP AT CLUB HOUSE.

A Merry Time Enjoyed by Those Present.

About 100 couples braved the storm last night and made merry at the Highland club ball where the "High Rollers" of that organization conducted a ball to mark the close of the bowling season. The hall was brilliantly lighted and prettily decorated. Shortly after 8 o'clock the grand march was formed and the dance begun. The march was led by G. A. Wellman and Miss Ethel Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Barton, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dickerman, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kittredge, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Swift, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stowell, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Farnham, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stott, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wellman.

After the march general dancing was enjoyed and it was after midnight when the closing number was reached. Refreshments were served between 10.30 and 11 o'clock.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sherburne, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith, Mr. Abels and sister, Miss Abels, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Sturtevant, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horne, Mr. and Mrs. George Hartbner, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Swift, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dickerman, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kittredge, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Barton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wellman, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stowell, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Farnham, Mr. and Mrs. John Stott, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Will Corner, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Spencer, Mrs. Solon W. Stevens, Mrs. G. W. Knowlton, Mr. and Mrs. William Gray, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Davis, Miss Katherine Jeanotte, Miss Alice Pickering, Miss Ethel Lyman, Miss Harriett White, Miss Anna Pevey, Miss Juliette Carter, Misses Flora and Ruth Foss, Miss Stella Cheney, Miss Mae Stevens, Miss Cora Buckland, Miss Ethel Emerson, Miss Gertrude Davis, Miss Blanche Jones, Misses Grace and Ethel Hanson, Miss Alice Woodies, Miss May Davis, Miss Alice Pevey, Miss Walsh, Miss Nellie Hottomley, Miss Bertha Holden, Miss May Vandepoele of Lynn, Miss Celia Fels, ex-Mayor Bennett, J. Buckley, P. G. Barnard, A. J. Cunningkey, J. V. H. Coburn, R. A. Day, M. F. Davis, W. J. Freeman, H. S. Griffin, C. H. Holland, Fred Horne, W. A. Ingham, H. K. Knapp, J. A. Knowles, F. W. Lazelle, F. O. Davis, W. H. Wilson, S. E. Kimball, E. W. Young, W. L. Young, S. W. Stevens, David Moore, J. S. Marion, A. J. Markland, Arthur Mann, C. S. Proctor, L. E. Pullen, L. A. Pierce, C. R. Preston, H. J. Parnills, W. E. Potter, Jr., C. A. Spencer, O. A. Stewart, G. A. Scribner, H. E. Webster, J. W. Walsh, C. H. Warren, T. C. Ware.

Following is the list of the "High Rollers:" Cecil Adams, E. E. Buckland, W. P. Butterfield, F. M. Bill, William Corner, J. W. Crawford, H. J. Cowvin, F. W. Farnham, A. B. Fels, M. W. Fels, H. J. Farrell, C. A. Gale, W. Gray, Alexander Greig, Jr., F. B. Kenney, J. P. Kilgore, F. H. Kilgore, C. F. Libby, A. H. Morton, A. G. McCurdy, T. H. Murphy, E. H. Morse, F. H. Pearson, M. T. Pierce, J. A. Pevey, H. C. Page, E. D. Steele, G. H. Sargent, J. W. Sherburne, A. G. Stiles, S. W. Shaw, C. R. Talbot, W. M. Thompson, H. O. Taft, H. A. Thompson, J. K. Whittier, J. A. Webster, N. P. Lamson, J. A. Donovan, W. A. Padroe.

The dance was under the general management of the bowling committee. The officers: Floor manager, G. A. Wellman; aids, W. H. Hawes, Cyrus Barton, A. H. Kittredge, W. G. Dickerman, J. W. Anderson, L. H. Swift, J. S. Hanson; reception committee, A. M. Abels, C. R. Talbot, F. E. Stowell, F. W. Farnham, J. W. Stott, E. W. Lovejoy, C. F. Smith, F. W. Wellman.

Hibbard's orchestra furnished the music.

OVER THE VETO

The Bill Passed Over the House Yesterday.

ON RESTORING DAYS OF GRACE.

The Vote Was Almost Unanimous.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 3.—It has been known for a week that the house would act on the governor's veto of the bill restoring days of grace on sight drafts and there was interest enough yesterday in the bill and the debate expected on it to fill not only the men's gallery, but also the seats reserved for women, as well as the special places in the speaker's gallery so that by the time the house got ready to talk on the veto its proceedings were being followed by two or three hundred people. The discussion on the question as to whether the bill should pass, notwithstanding the veto of the governor was begun at about 2.40 and the sentiment was strongly in favor of passing the bill.

Representative Stone of Springfield closed the debate in favor of the passage of the bill in a forceful and convincing way.

The vote resulted 205 to 5 in favor of passing the bill over the veto. Those voting to sustain the governor were G. W. Comer of Methuen, Benj. C. Dean of Brookline, A. N. Frost of Lawrence, D. V. Melsnac of Boston, George Selfridge of Boston.

The following were passed:

In favor of passing the bill over the veto: Keith, Crouch, Nickerson, Hopewell, Chandler; to sustain veto, Haywood, Haskins, Spooner, Olin, Donovan of Taunton.

POLICE COURT

HEN THIEF SENTENCED TO FIVE MONTHS AT THE WORKHOUSE.

In police court this morning Cornelius Crowe, was adjudged guilty of the larceny of hens from Thomas F Fay and was sentenced five months to the workhouse—"a home for the winter," as Judge Hadley put it in passing sentence.

Robert W M Dean, charged with assault and battery upon his wife, was placed on probation on promising the court that he would live peacefully and happily with his wife in future

George Loranger, for drunkenness, was fined $3 and was ordered in the sum of $50 to keep the peace for six months.

Peter Laplante for assault on Arthur Forth was fined $10.

George K. Dehnatian, an Armenian, and Ina J. Maloney had probable cause found against them for lewd and lascivious conduct, and were each ordered to the grand jury in the sum of $300.

There were two cases of simple drunks, one being fined $1, and the other continued until tomorrow, the latter pending an investigation as to whether he is the "Peeping Tom" that has been frightening women in the Highlands by peeping into windows after dark.

Mrs. N. H. Smead of 18 Swan building is recovering from a serious illness.

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

Hood's Pills

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

THE JACOB DOLL

PIANO

Is the Piano to Buy.

BICYCLE SHOW.

BURBANK HALL, 36 PRESCOTT ST.

Friday and Saturday, 2 to 10, March 3 and 4.

MAJOR TAYLOR

AND HIS CHAINLESS ORIENT. FREE TO ALL.

TAKE ELEVATOR.

H. B. SHATTUCK & CO.

OF THE PORTLAND

Wreck Located by Gloucester Fishermen.

A WOMAN'S SKIRT WAS PULLED UP

At a Point Near Thatcher's Island.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 3.—Capt. John McKenney of the fishing schooner Mary Cabral of this city is confident that he has located the hull of the steamer Portland, which was lost in the blizzard of November 27, on the northern side of Stillwagon bank, 17 miles from Thatchers Island, and furnishes what seems to be unmistakable evidence of the presence of the wreck in that part of Massachusetts bay.

The evidence consists of a brass stopper, nickel plated chain and fastening, used in a stateroom wash-bowl, some brown paper and a woman's skirt, all of which were hauled up on the trawls of the Mary Cabral.

THE CONCORD

U. S. GUNBOAT HAS ARRIVED AT MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, March 3.—5.10 p. m.—The United States gunboat Concord has arrived here after a week's cruise along the west coast of the island of Luzon.

The only incident of her trip was the burning of a schooner loaded with supplies for rebels, at Dagupan, the terminus of the railroad.

The natives fled and abandoned the town when the gunboat anchored in the bay.

HENRY H. BARNES

DIED THIS MORNING AT ADVANCED AGE OF 93 YEARS.

Mr. Henry H. Barnes died at his home in this city this morning, aged 93 years, 4 months. He was born October 17, 1815 in Hillsborough, N. H. and spent his early boyhood there. He came to Lowell in 1829 and after a residence here of several years and a brief absence from the city, he engaged in business with the late Daniel H. Dean, at first occupying a store in the building now known as Barrister's hall. In 1849 when Canal block was built, the firm leased one of its stores, where Mr. Barnes remained during his continuance in active business.

For the long period of 70 years Mr. Barnes has been identified with the growth and life of the city and has been held in universal respect and esteem for his uprightness and lovable qualities.

He was a member of the High street church and one of its deacons.

In 1837 he married Clarissa Wilson of Hillsborough, who, with a son, Henry W. Barnes, survives him.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the late home, 330 East Merrimack street.

CHARLEY ROSE

HE IS A WELL-KNOWN POP-CORN VENDER.

Charles Rose, aged eight years and the well-known pop-corn dealer whose wares have been offered for sale to about every merchant down town, was arrested yesterday morning by Officer Ches. Ryder at the corner of Church and Central streets at about 5.30 o'clock The lad was acting suspiciously and refused to tell the officer what he was doing there, whereupon he was brought to the police station and later when his parents arrived it was agreed to send him to the North Chelmsford school for truancy.

Charley figured in a Belvidere breaking and entering case some time ago but was not prosecuted because of his tender age.

HER BROTHER DEAD.

Mrs. Sarah Cryan of Claire street, this city received news yesterday of the death of her brother, Alexander McMahon, who died February 16th at Gateshead county, Durham, England.

WEAVERS AND CARDERS.

The Weavers' union met last night and made further arrangements for the labor rally to be held in Welles hall next Thursday evening.

The executive committee of the Carders' union met last evening and discussed plans for strengthening the union. A house to house canvass is to be made of all the carders in the city and every effort made to make the Carders a representative union.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

The regular sociable and entertainment of the Ladies' Aid society of the North Billerica Baptist church was held last evening and was largely attended in spite of the unfavorable weather. About 6.30, light refreshments and confectionery were on sale, and they were in great demand. The refreshment department was ably managed by the following members of the society: Mrs. Coffey, Mrs. George Colson, Mrs. W. A. Holt, Mrs. Richard Perry, Mrs. Sutler and Mrs. Sheldon.

The entertainment program was furnished by members of Mr. Oliver Omrod's class and delighted all who heard it. It included readings by Henry Vaughn, songs by James Ritchie and readings by Henry Potts. The affair was an unqualified success from every standpoint.

Captain A. D. Partridge, who left Lowell many months ago for the Klondike is in Alaska. He owns three log cabins which are rented at $25 a month apiece and he has staked out seven claims.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson and their trimmers are in New York looking up new ideas in the millinery line.

ENTERTAINED YOUNG PEOPLE.

Rev. L. W. Staples and wife of the St. Paul M. E. church entertained a party of young people at their residence last night. Phonograph selections were given and other amusements were enjoyed.

Hon. Frank W. Howe and Mrs. Howe have gone to join the party which is to make a West Indian trip in the Paris.

Mr. Edmund T. Simpson sails Saturday from New York on the Paris for a month's cruise in the West Indies.

Mr. Fred J. Williams of 272 Pawtucket street is confined to his home by sickness.

RATES TO EUROPE

Will be Cut by Steamship Companies.

A RATE WAR IS NOW ON.

American and White Star Lines Begin.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Mar. 3.—The action of the American Line Wednesday in meeting the cut of the White Star Line set all the steamship agents here to thinking very hard. They saw in this a precursor of a rate war of no mean proportions, and the atmosphere in the various offices was busy, but cheerful in consequence. The tourists, on the other hand, view the prospects very placidly.

James A. Wright, second vice-president of the American Line, said that the minimum rate for a saloon passage from now until April 15 would be $65, instead of $75, as heretofore. The American Line has twin screw vessels only, so no attempt was made to meet the rate of $50 made by the White S. S. for their single screw steamships. From April 15 to June 1 Mr. Wright gave the rate as $75, instead of $100; from June 1 to July 1 the former rate of $100 will prevail. Mr. Wright was not inclined to discuss the cut more than to say that it had been decided to meet the White Star cut.

FIGHT MAY LAST LONG.

Whether it would produce a rate war or whether the other transatlantic lines would stick to their old rates were questions that Mr. Wright did not wish to touch upon. It was plain, however, that he thought the end of the contention had not been reached by long odds. That the line's action meant a complete cancellation of the London agreement, as far as the American line vessels are concerned, Mr. Wright did not deny.

The order to the White Star agents from the London office, provides for the sale of cut-rate tickets until April 1st, but the American line has arranged to carry the out clear up to June 1 and it is this fact which carries anxiety to the hearts of the other agents. They realize that the American line is running four of the fastest and most luxurious steamships out of this port and the rush to get passage on them is expected to be great.

Hence the air of uncertainty and dread in the steamship offices still selling tickets under the old schedule. Not one of the agents seen would say what action he expected to take, and none of them would predict the final result of the matter.

At the Cunard office it was said that the rates from England to this port were all fixed by the home office, but it was admitted that the rates outward from New York were in the hands of the general manager Vernon H. Brown. Mr. Brown declined to discuss the question. The passenger agent of the line said tickets were still being sold under the old schedule.

STICK TO OLD SCHEDULE.

Gustav H. Schwab of the North German Lloyd was disinclined to discuss the cuts made by two lines. He deplored them, but would not say whether the North German Lloyd would follow suit.

Emil Boss of the Hamburg Line declared his company was still selling under the old schedule and that he had heard nothing so far to indicate a change. He also preferred not to express an opinion.

All the agents acted as if they were momentarily expecting instructions to cut prices and the indications yesterday pointed to cheap rates to Europe this summer. But the cut will not affect the lines as much as if it had come earlier, as many of them have already booked a full list of passengers for every steamship up to June and a few of them have no vacant berths on any of the vessels before the middle of June. They were looking forward to an unprecedented season of ocean travel at high prices and the cut rates have spoiled the dream.

Meanwhile the tourists are flocking to the White Star and American lines to take advantage of the cheaper rates.

FORTUNE AWAITS HIM

THEODORE KNUTZE LOST SOMEWHERE IN UNITED STATES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, March 3.—The city of Brevsmuelem in Mecklenburg is seeking the owner of a large estate, who it is believed is now in some part of the United States.

The heir to this estate, which amounts to more than $100,000, is Theodore Knutze, brother-in-law of the well known German poet, Fritz Reuter. Knutze was born in 1828 and emigrated to America in 1856.

The surviving relatives have heard little from Knutze since he left the Fatherland and can give no information of his present whereabouts. His own son has not corresponded with him for years. The latter is the pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church, at Roggensdorf, Mecklengurg.

At a recent meeting of the Andover association in Lawrence Rev. Dr. F. A. Warfield, pastor of the First Congregational church Lowell was admitted to membership.

Mr. John L. Jackson of Grand street has fully recovered from his recent severe attack of pleurisy and has resumed his duties as overseer in the Merrimack mills.

BEEF IS LOWER.

Legs Lambs	10c
Legs Veal	10c
Forequarter Lamb	6c
Forequarter Veal	6c
Smoked Shoulder	7c
Fresh Shoulder	7c
Roast Pork	7c
Fresh Cuts Beef	10c
Sirloins	12 1-2c
Good Roast	4c to 8c
Teas	30c., 40c., 50c.
20 lbs. Sugar (with tea or coffee)	$1.00
Potatoes, 5 bushel lots	65c

SPECIAL.

Diamond Medal Flour for Friday and Saturday only $4.50 barrel, bags, 60c. Warranted or money refunded.

Free Silverware with all purchases except flour and sugar.

Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

Central Cash Market, Tel. 606-3,

Cor. Central and Charles Sts.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES

AT FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. M. E. NEVENS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The funeral of Mrs. Merebiah E. Nevens took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 66 New Fletcher street, and among the large attendance were present many out-of-town friends and relatives from Roxbury, Pepperell, Jamaica Plains and other out-of-town places. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. James Higgins, pastor of the Highland M. E. church. A quartette composed of Rev. James Higgins and wife; Mr. J. F. Slater and Mrs. Mark Avery rendered the following favorite hymns of the departed one: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "My Father's Heavenly Home." Among the numerous floral tributes was a large bunch of calla lilies from the bereaved husband Robert Nevens and daughter Miss Florence M. Nevens; sheaf of wheat, Mrs. J. A. Handy and daughter, Nellie B. Handy of Roxbury; large spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gillespie of Pepperell; spray of pinks, Mr. William R. Spaulding; large spray of Roman hyacinths, narcissus and pinks from the daughter's Sunday School class in the Highland M. E. church; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pike of Jamaica Plain; large spray of roses, calla lilies, pinks and smilax from Epworth league, Chapter 592, Highland M. E. church. The interment was in the No. 2, or what is commonly known as the old English burial ground on Gorham street. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Hiram Leet, W. Brown, J. M. Spurr and Charles Wotton.

This venerable lady will be remembered by all who knew her as intelligent, courteous, and one who was never happier than when doing something to make some one else happy, and her long, well rounded life has been full of kindness, helpfulness and Christian living.

"The influence of her quiet life
Like ripples on an ocean wide,
Shall go onward, ever deepening,
Till it reach the 'other side.'"

HAVERHILL SUED

BY GROVELAND MILL MEN FOR ALLEGED LAND DAMAGES

The city of Haverhill has received another inheritance from the town of Bradford by its annexation in a large civil action which has been brought by A. D. Veasey and Benj. P. Hale, owners of the Groveland mills. The action is based upon the use of the waters of Johnson's pond as the source of supply for the new part of the city. The law allowing the town of Bradford to use the water of that pond was passed four years ago and was accepted by the town. The act is chapter 377 of the acts of 1895.

Under the provisions of the act the town was allowed to use the waters of the pond, but the daily consumption was not to exceed 1,000,000 gallons per day and not more than 260,000,000 gallons per year.

The writs in suit brought against the city of Haverhill, which is held liable under the law by the terms of the annexation act for the liabilities of the town of Bradford, were served yesterday upon City Treasurer Gilnes by Deputy Sheriff Raymond. The owners of the Groveland mills are represented by J. Otis Wardwell and the case has been called for the first Monday in the Superior court at Salem. In the petitions the plaintiffs ask for a trial by jury to decide the amount of damages which they have sustained.

POVERTY PARTY.

A poverty party with a contest of whist players attracted a large gathering of the friends of the managers who held the affairs at Highland hall last night. Atwood's orchestra furnished the music and in the march were dancers whose costumes were in keeping with the title of the party. In the ante room several exciting games of whist were played and the prize winners were First, A. F. McCoy and Mrs. C. E. Park; second, Herbert J. Lewis and Miss Gertrude Copeland; third, Albert E. Richardson and Miss May Phillips.

Mrs. Alvin McCoy had charge of the whist games and Mr. R. A. Griffiths was general manager of the dancing. He was assisted by the following aids: Mrs. Chase, Mrs. King, Mrs. Breton, Mr. Fred Choate, Mrs. Richard Griffiths. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served at intermission.

COFFEE PARTY.

The coffee party given by the ladies of the Grace Universalist church last evening in the church vestry was largely attended. Supper was served from 6 till 7.30 o'clock in the dining room down stairs. Mrs. Henry Davis had charge of the tables and she was ably assisted by the following: Mrs. J. G. Merchant, Mrs. James Joyce, Mrs. R. A. Greene, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Alley, Mrs. Alanson Gray, Mrs. W. H. Hard, Mrs. George Dean and Mrs. John Herrick. At 8 o'clock the curtain rose upon the entertainment, entitled "Diamond Cut Diamond." Miss Minnie Clifford and Mr. James Greig, Jr., took the parts of Charles and Clara. Miss Hattie Pressey was the accompanist of the evening.

BIOGRAPHICAL PARTY.

The Young People's society of the First Baptist church held a "Biographical Party" at the vestry last night. Mr. Thomas Johnson gave a harmonica solo and a piano duet was played by the Noonan brothers. Refreshments were served. The committee in charge consisted of Miss Bertha Chapman, chairman; Miss Lyons, Mr. Adams, Mr. Jaques, Miss Louise Perrin, Miss Isabelle Hoole, Miss Fisher, Mr. Thomas Johnson, Mrs. S. T. Ford, Miss Mabel Brown and Mrs. Edger Winters.

CLARK ARRIVED AT PRINCETON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRINCETON, Mar. 3.—William Clark, the crack backstop of the Baltimore National League team, arrived in town yesterday to coach the candidates for this year's Tiger nine, and he put them through a course of sprouts in the cage that brought perspiration from every pore. Clark coached here last year and did much to develop the team, and it is expected that he will turn much of the freshmen timber into available 'Varsity shape. He will remain for a month.

TRANSFER OF HELP.

The Whitall company of Willie street manufacturers of the famous "Chic" is transferring a number of the employes of the Newport house to the plant in this city and according to the operatives of the local house, "these are days of presentations," as upon the departure of the old employes, many valuable and substantial testimonials of the esteem of the other operatives were given them.

Mr. Arthur Mellor, of 115 Dudley st., Boston, quite recently of New York, is on a brief visit to Lowell relatives.

OFFICE TO LET—In The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.



DR. JAMES M. TAYLOR, President of Vassar College Who Has Decided Not to Accept the Presidency of Brown University.

LIBBY'S ORDINANCE

For Reorganization of Assessors' Department.

Confirmation of Both Branches Required on the Appointment of Assistant Assessors—Principals Chosen in the Usual Way by Concurrent Vote.

Following is the Libby ordinance for the reorganization of the assessors' department with a view to economy. So many ordinances and amendments were proposed that a great many people have got them confused and are now at a loss to know the provisions of the ordinance enacted. It is here given in full.

CITY OF LOWELL.

In the Year 1899.

An Ordinance Relating to Assessment of Taxes in the City of Lowell as follows:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lowell as follows:

Chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of 1894 is hereby amended by striking out all after section one of said chapter and substituting in place thereof the following:

SECTION TWO.

The Board of Assessors shall annually in the month of January or as soon as practicable thereafter, organize, by choosing one of their number to act as their chairman, said chairman shall not receive extra compensation and all members of the board shall devote their whole time to the service of the city.

SECTION THREE.

It shall be the duty of the assessors of taxes to complete their assessment and place the list of taxes in the hands of the collector of taxes on or before the first day of September annually, and they shall, on or before the first day of September, annually indicate in said list the residence of the several taxpayers for that year and the year next preceding.

SECTION FOUR.

When any tax shall be abated in whole or in part by the assessors of taxes, they shall make a record thereof in a book to be kept by them for that purpose, which record shall contain the names of all persons whose taxes may be so abated and the reasons for such abatement, and they shall also annually in the month of January, make out and transmit to the city council a full report of the work of their board, said report to show the total valuation of the city, amount of real estate, amount of personal estate, total corporation valuation in detail, total valuation in bank stock, street watering assessment, number of polls, name, amount and reason for any abatement of taxes, and such other items as may be of interest to the public. Said figures to be in a column parallel to a column containing the figures for the preceding year.

SECTION FIVE.

The Assessors shall annually on the thirty-first day of December, report to the auditor all abatements of taxes made by them during the year ending on said day, distinguishing the abatements made on the different year's taxes and whether abated before or after collection.

SECTION SIX.

The assessors shall have full power to hire as many temporary clerks, not to exceed six, as may be necessary to assist them in the performance of their duties, the compensation of said clerks not to exceed two dollars and fifty cents per day and they shall only be employed during the months of May to September, inclusive. Provided, however, that permanent clerks, not to exceed two, are to be known as chief clerk and assistant, may be employed the whole year at such compensation as the board may determine. They shall also have the power to employ, six temporary assistants during the months of May and June for the purpose of obtaining the list of polls and incidental personal property, compensation not to exceed three dollars per day. Said assistant assessors shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen and common council.

SECTION SEVEN.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

The above is what is known as the Libby ordinance and is entirely different from the original ordinance and its revision of 1894. Section one of Chapter 3 of the revised ordinances of 1894 from which the Libby ordinance does not differ provides for the election of the principal assessors and was originally passed in 1890 as follows:

Section 1—There shall be chosen by concurrent vote of both branches of the city council in the month of April, May or June of the current year (1894) three assessors, one to serve for a term beginning with the date of his election and ending the first Monday in January, 1893, one to serve for a term beginning at the date of his election and ending the first Monday in January, 1892, and one to serve for a term beginning with the date of his election and ending the first Monday in January, 1891; and in the month of January or February, 1891, and in each succeeding year thereafter there shall be elected one assessor to serve for the term of three years from the first Monday in January of the year in which he is chosen. In the case of a vacancy in the board of assessors from any cause, the city council shall fill said vacancy by electing a member to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.

ARTIST FREEMAN'S WORK.

William J. Freeman, the popular photographer of the Hildreth building has purchased the negatives of Max Powers and will be ready to reproduce the photos on demand. He has enlarged and refurnished his quarters in the Hildreth building so that he has now one of the finest art galleries in New England. He is always abreast of the times in his business and is now making a specialty of the new platina work, also of genuine platinum finish photos, as well as carbons, and colored portraits and the rare and expensive ivory miniatures which are becoming popular with those who can afford to pay for them. Some of Mr. Freeman's fine work has been reproduced in the magazines and art periodicals and he has also won prizes for excellence in his art at some of the leading exhibitions in New England.

An inspection of his work at his studio is solicited.

Frank E. Harris of Lowell is visiting his mother at her home in Franklin, N. H.

Statue Clocks $3.00 at Harris, 10 Appleton street. The big stores charge $3.98.

FOR INDIGESTION TRY SEMI TABLETS All Druggists 10,25,50¢

A LOWELL WOMAN

The Central Figure in a Love Tragedy.

YOUNG STAPLES KILLED HIMSELF

Because Young Widow Rejected His Attentions.

Mrs. Daisy Achorn, formerly of this city, but now of Townsend, is one of the central figures in a sensational story of love and disappointment to be followed by suicide in Cambridgeport. Mrs. Achorn whose husband accidentally shot and killed himself in Lowell 1 nSeptember, 1896, went to Townsend shortly after the sad affair and while in the latter place met Wm. L. Staples, a young man 20 years old who immediately paid particular attention to Mrs. Achorn and though he was not encouraged he declared his love and expressed his wish to marry the woman. He was refused and has pleaded with Mrs. Achorn several times to marry him. On Wednesday morning he was found dead in his store at 114 Broadway, Cambridgeport, with the following message evidently written before committing suicide, beside him. The missive read:

"A girl was the cause of my death. Mrs. Helen Daisy Achorn, Townsend, Mass. She is the one.

"William L. Staples of South Bluehill, Me."

He had shot himself through the head. Last Saturday Staples called at the home of Mrs. Achorn's parents in Camden, Me., where the latter was staying at the time and at that time he was enjoined to cease his calls as they were unwished for.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The graduation class this year will surely exceed that of last year under President O'Donnell.

Mr. John Seede who graduated with honors in the '97 class, and who is at present attending Tufts's college, is lying dangerously ill at his home.

The boys' battalion is at present under the direct supervision of Colonel John Rogers, Capt. Grick being in Washington.

A number of new chairs have been placed in front of the lunch room for the benefit of the pupils, Mr. Irish desiring to comfort the pupils as much as possible.

The new electric clocks which were placed throughout the school recently are of great service to Principal Irish.

MUSIC HALL.

At New Music Hall for three days, commencing Monday, March 6, the Butterfly Burlesquers will be the attraction. This company was seen here last October and gave as good a burlesque and vaudeville entertainment as we have had in Lowell this season. All the old favorites are still with the show including Frobel and Rice, the Ariel wonders, and the Eldridges, those clever sketch artists. Miss Nellie Sylvester is a new face with the company, also Dryden and Leslie, an eccentric sketch, duo. Clifford and Dixon have a lot of new ones. Glading and Howe will sing the latest songs and Mr. Al. Lubin will please us of old. Miss Lida Dexter heads the burletta which has been brightened up, making it one of the best and cleanest with any show and the chorus is full of shapely girls who can sing.

LITERARY GOSSIP.

"Not all nonsense" is the title of a nickel magazine published by local parties and just out. It contains several interesting articles, the authors of which are unknown to the writer as their names are not appended. A portion of the editor's salutatory is as follows:

"This is the first issue of "Not All Nonsense." We think it looks very well, and we trust that it will acquit itself very well everywere. Subsequent issues will look very much better, mark our words! They will contain more pages and a greater variety of reading matter. We have our ideal and we are going to get up as nearly to it as we can. But now is a good time to subscribe. "The Autobiography of Joab Quint" will be continued in consecutive issues. It is characterized by genuine humor—such as makes one laugh in spite of one's self, as it were. A. B. H.'s description of Abbotsford and Melrose Abbey is the first of a proposed series of sketches of European travel.

MRS. WINSLOWS' SOOTHING SYRUP

has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

THE SIZE OF IT.

You judge a man according to what he does. You look at him in a sensible way. Facts are what you consider—not mere assertions. Suppose you look at the subject of health in the same way. Take for instance Dows' Unpressed Roots, Herbs, Barks, Leaves. It is not what we say about them that should determine your idea of them. It is what they are actually doing and have been doing for the past 40 or more years. Forty years present a record that must show something. What does the record show? It shows that the medicinal properties of Dows' Unpressed Roots, Herbs, Barks, Leaves, are just as when they came from the hand of Nature. They act accordingly—cure in the natural way—by first removing the cause and then by building up and renewing wasted tissues. No other list of medicinal plants equals Dows', because none is gathered in the same way as carefully and none other preserved in the original form—unpressed. Dows' latest assortment shows great freshness and we are informed that the prices make the matter of self-made medicine a very simple problem. It is unwise to overlook Dows' herbs when they can be had so reasonably.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE

Nerve tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere, 50 cents per box—six for $2.50.

DR. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Schenectady, N. Y.

Scrofula.

Mrs. Ruth Berkely, Salina, Kas., says: "One of my grandchildren had a severe case of Scrofula, which spread and formed sores all over her body. Her eyes were attacked, and we feared she would lose her sight. The best physicians treated her, but she grew worse, and her case seemed hopeless. We then decided to try Swift's Specific, and that medicine at once made a complete cure. She has never had a sign of the disease to return."

S.S.S. For The Blood

(Swift's Specific) is guaranteed *purely vegetable*, and will cure any blood disease it matters not how obstinate or deep-seated the case. Valuable books sent free by Swift cific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

A MOST WONDERFUL TREE.

Perhaps the strangest vegetable in the world is the dragon tree of Teneriffe. It is a sort of giant asparagus, according to some, the dead branches serving as support for the crowns. Humboldt estimated one specimen to be 6000 years old. New roots, as they come into being, encircle the original stem, which is hid far away inside, and the roots which become detached from the stem may be seen hanging withered in the upper part of the tree. The trunk is generally hollow.

The hollow of one great tree, which perished in a storm in 1857, was used as a temple by the natives of Teneriffe before Europeans landed on the island. When the Spanish took possession of the island the hollow was changed into a church and a mass was said there by the missionaries. The tree was 15 feet around and 95 feet high. The sap of this tree is called dragon's blood, and is an article of commerce. It used to be employed in medicines, but now is used chiefly for mixing with paints and varnishes and for embalming purposes.

There are other trees of a different species from the dragon tree of Teneriffe, the saps of which are called dragon's blood. They grow in the East Indies and South America. But the dragon tree of Teneriffe has a reputation by itself and is a wonder of nature.

The natives say that the great dragon tree of Teneriffe was once guarded by a dragon. A big chief killed the dragon and watered the tree with his blood. Ever after this the tree gave forth the peculiar sap known as dragon's blood. It is difficult to account for the fact that other trees also give forth this sap, unless we surmise that there were a lot of little dragons to furnish their blood for watering purposes.

BASKET BALL.

The admirers of the second team of the P. A. C. were surprised by the Lowell Highs at the Pawtucketville gym last night. The school boys, although it was their first game, played with remarkable skill and speed which received the applause of their Normal school friends, a delegation of whom were present to cheer the Highs on to victory. Play was close and greatly exciting as the score, 5 to 4, shows, and neither team had the advantage. Only four fouls were called during the game. The line up and summary:

Cronin, lf.	rg., White (capt.)
Halloran, rf. (capt.)	lg. Willinsky
Carroll, c	c., Cleaves
McMahanon, lg	rf., Loughlin
Mitchell, rg.,	lf. Pierson

Score—High School, 5, P. A. C., 4. Goals—Caged by Cronin (2), Cleaves, Pierson. Goal on foul—Pierson. Referees—John Dion and F. Shaw. Timekeepers—F. Brown and Hendricks. Time 20-minute halves.

Lowell Highs vs. Burkes second team at Associate hall, Tuesday night.

The other local teams should give the Lowells a game and try them out. The Lowells are good players individually and in practice have done good team work.

A game between the Burkes and the P. A. C.'s is what the cranks are looking for.

The High School team and the Burkes second team will play in Associate hall next Thursday evening.

The visit of the Clover club of Philadelphia to this city, March 16, will be a notable event in basket ball circles.

ALLAN LINE

NEW YORK to GLASGOW
Via Londonderry.

From company's Pier, foot West 21st St., New York.

State of Nebraska, Thursday, March 23, 12 noon. First Cabin, $47.25 to $60 single, $94.50 to $111 round trip. Second Cabin, $32.50; round trip, $61.75. Steerage, $23.50; prepaid, $24.50.

Glasgow and Boston, Via Londonderry and Galway; Second Cabin, $31.25 prepaid; Steerage, $24.00, prepaid.

For descriptive circulars, plans of steamers and other information, apply to H. & A. Allen, 12 State street, Boston, or

Dennis Murphy, 18 Appleton St.

DOMINION LINE. Fast Twin Screw Passenger Service

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Average passage under seven days. Sailing from Fitchburg R. R. Docks as follows:

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Saloon passage $60 and upwards. Second cabin $40; round trip $75; Steerage $26.50.

For passage, plans and information apply at the company's office, 108 State street, Boston, or in Lowell to

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By and by you may be dry,
Why don't you the GLORIA try?
You only live to eat and drink,
Can you be good, and evil think?
Will poor ingredients make good cake?
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Have you, then dyspepsia, too;
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TEN

day sale of Last Summer's Suits. Each year at 1st of March we hold this sale to clean up all remaining lot carried over from last summer's stock. This sale will last only two weeks and we are determined to close out every suit we have on hand of last season's style during that time.

DAY

You will find today high grade Spring Weight Suits, for Men and Boys, sold at an apparent recklessness and a disregard of cost and value, but it's all done for one purpose: To keep our stock clean and fresh.

SALE

You should not judge the extent of this Sale by the modesty of its announcement. Come to the store and look at the goods we offer, and you'll be repaid beyond your own expectations. This store never disappoints.

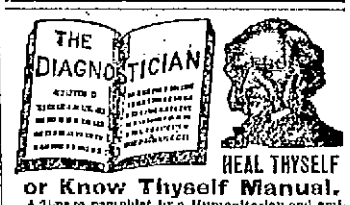
Lowell One-Price Clothing Company.

72-86 MERRIMACK STREET.

They will find the Burkes worthy opponents.

If the Burkes would spread powdered pumice over the floor of Associate hall it would not be so hard on the players. The waxed floor interferes greatly with the players' work. The pumice would not injure the waxed floor surface, and it could be swept off clean after each game if wet sawdust is used in the sweeping.

The snow of the recent big storm which have become soft and melted by the temperate weather of a few days ago and later was frozen hard on the road, has been dug up on almost all the principal streets of the city by large gangs of city men and as a citizen remarked as he was watching the work: "The men earn their money all right, but it is an incompetent expenditure of the city's money to have the work done." To let the Lord melt it away was the idea of the man in question.



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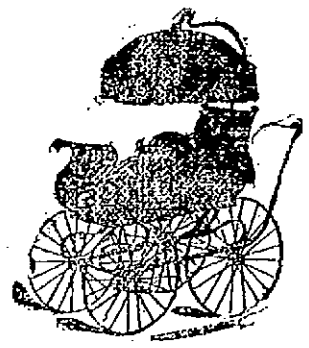
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To Mothers.

Wheel baby out a little
And give it fresh air,
It may cry at times,
But you need not care.
It will give to its cheek
A beautiful hue,
And you'll not mind the journey,
It will do you good too.

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To the Editor—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. Slocum, M. C., No. 183 Pearl Street, New York.

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Ladies' Muslin Night Robes,

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To be sold from 25 to 33 per cent. less than you ever saw them before.

Nearly $5000 worth of night robes and skirts that were bought by us for a January sale was not delivered to us until after February 1. Then we wrote the manufacturer that we would refuse to accept the goods and would hold for shipping instructions to be returned to them. After considerable correspondence and a personal interview last week, a compromise to us was effected. Therefore, we own the goods at a special discount from regular prices, and will give our customers the benefit of the trade, Saturday. Remember there are only

WHITE SKIRTS AND NIGHT ROBES

in the discount lot, but you can anticipate your wants a year ahead and save money on your purchase. They are all elegantly made, the fabrics are the choicest and the embroideries and laces the very daintiest. Come in Saturday and see the goods. You'll surely buy after an examination.

LADIES' HOUSE WRAPPERS.

Our line of Wash Wrappers for spring is all ready for Saturday's trade and a special bargain for one day's sale is lot of 30 doz. regular $1.25 Wrappers

For Saturday Only 98c. Each.

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The balance of our stock divided into three lots and marked at prices to sell.

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The merchants of Lowell are not fools. Of course they were not as wise once as they are now, but their wisdom came through experience.

While they always bought their merchandise by measure and weight, they used to buy advertising space in the local papers by sympathy and guess-work. They don't buy it that way now. They buy space on the basis of circulation, estimating the price per inch per thousand papers circulated.

On this basis, they know what they get and they know that THE SUN is by far the cheapest medium in the city. THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two papers in Lowell.

Pope Leo XIII. is showing a wonderful vitality for a man of his years.

The diamond robbery in Brockton is the boldest that has taken place in the state for years.

It seems strange but the more the police try to prevent crime the more prevalent it becomes.

Robbers are becoming bolder and bolder as the efforts of the police to prevent crime increase.

The army bill has been passed by the house and Dewey under its provisions has been made a full admiral.

The friends and admirers of Rudyard Kipling rejoice that the danger point in his illness has been passed.

The conundrum as to who the assistant assessors will be, is at present puzzling the brains of many prominent politicians around town.

It is a common cause of accident to have trains part in the middle. The companies should provide stronger couplings and save damages.

The New York poisoning case promises to be one of the most interesting on record. The revelations of the inquest indicates a rottenness in that particular stratum of society that should be exposed and purified.

A new fad is to be introduced in the schools in the shape of a lesson every day on the deleterious effects of rum and tobacco. The people who think there are no crimes so bad as smoking and drinking should not go too far lest the arguments used against these evils lead the pupils to try them, just to discover whether they are so terrible.

Of all the shilly-shally humbugs ever enacted at a so-called investigation, that in which soldiers are asked to select from samples of beef that most resembling what they got in Porto Rico is the worst. What do the investigators expect to gain by denying that the beef or most of it furnished to the men in Porto Rico was bad? If the beef said to have been to Porto Rico and back was such as given the soldiers, the board of inquiry, bad as they are, would have to leave the room to escape its foul odor. General Miles will furnish the most overwhelming proof that the meat was rotten or worse. There are families in Lowell today mourning the loss of brave soldiers who died from the effects of rotten beef, eaten as a last resort against starvation.

THE ASSESSORS' ORDINANCE.

There is a serious flaw in the assessors' ordinance which may largely destroy its usefulness. The assistant assessors are to be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen and common council. The mayor's appointments, therefore, can have no effect until confirmed by both boards in concurrence. There is here a great opportunity for a deadlock and this new departure was made in order to overcome the opposition of the republican majority of the lower board. Otherwise the ordinance could not have been passed. When the appointments are made, this same majority will probably refuse to confirm unless they can dictate the appointments.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

The circumstances of Gilman G. Cook's death and the solicitude shown for him by his business associates indicated a bond of friendship that is but rarely shown between partners in business. During Mr. Cook's illness he was treated with the most tender solicitude by his partners in the firm and when at last the end came and he died in the south, his remains were brought to the home of his partner, Albion C. Taylor, as though the deceased were his brother. Such a union between partners in business is all too rare in the mad struggle for the "mighty dollar," and this example of partners through a long association in business becoming as brothers, each as devoted to the other's interests as to his own, is worthy the emulation of other firms similarly united in business. That Mr. Cook had a high appreciation of the fraternal love and care accorded him by his business associates, will, we have no doubt, be fully demonstrated by his last will and testament. It was this exhibition of good feeling that induced the dry goods dealers to close their establishments during the funeral of Mr. Cook which alone was a high tribute not only to the deceased but to the firm of which he was a member.

PEABODY'S LESSON.

The voters of Dracut and other suburban towns about to decide whether they shall have license during the coming year may benefit by the experience of the town of Peabody upon the license question. That town went back to license last year after a period of no-license and the chief of police, who should know whereof he speaks says that it took all the money obtained for the liquor licenses to provide the extra police protection necessary, thus exploding the theory that the amount or any part of it would go to the town treasury to lower the tax rate. When the voters were fully disabused of the idea that they could lower the tax rate by voting for license, they reversed their action of the previous year and Peabody is now entering upon a career of respectability under no-license. In the action of Peabody there is a valuable lesson for Dracut, Chelmsford, Billerica or any other town that may be disposed to listen to the persuasive blandishments of the walking delegates from the Lowell license syndicate.

SENATOR PUTNAM'S STRATEGY.

We entirely agree with Senator Putnam in his attitude on the resolution to have the legislature endorse the national administration. He believes the whole matter should be entrusted to the senators and the congressmen chosen by the people to direct the affairs of the federal government. Senator Putnam is a loyal republican and would readily endorse the administration but he did not wish to have that question put to a vote because he foresaw that to do so would bring out the stubborn opposition to the administration on the imperial policy even among republicans. Then, too, to endorse the president's policy would be to endorse Senator Lodge and condemn Senator Hoar, something which most republicans are unwilling to do, knowing Senator Hoar's sterling honesty and his long experience in such matters. Senator Putnam warded off what might have precipitated a republican row, and for that, his party has a right to be thankful.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Lowell Citizen—Pope Leo's encyclical on "Americanism" is calculated to clear the ecclesiastical atmosphere surrounding the church to which it is directed. The Pope has no fault to find with Americanism; in fact, he likes it. But he objects pretty forcibly to certain opinions which have been uttered by some of the American churchmen and condemns them as opposed to the doctrines of the church. The most important of these quasi-heretical opinions were expressly concerning religious orders in the church and on individual inspiration by the Holy Ghost. Of course these ideas will no longer find expression. It is an instance of "Rome has spoken and the case is finished." But American Roman Catholics are encouraged to go ahead in their own way in behalf of their church with the assurance of the papal approval. On the whole, Pope Leo is pleased with the American way of doing things and he has said so frequently.

Cedar Rapids Gazette—While Sampson would like to appear as the hero of the battle of Santiago, the fact that Schley's flagship bore numerous scars while the flagship of the commander of the rear rank escaped damage may have some influence to persuade the people that Sampson would have been better qualified to wear a halo if he had got in the game.

New York Tribune—Taking all things together, it is difficult to see why Mr. Gardiner should attempt to build up a case against Molineux by suppressing material evidence against other persons. It cannot be that he has the remotest notion of convicting on such flimsy evidence as that so far presented. Aside from expert testimony, which is rarely of much independent weight, there has not been produced any credible evidence that Molineux is guilty of this crime. Is it possible that a man can be imprisoned on so slight a showing for eight or ten months without a chance to even cross-examine the witnesses against him, much less to be heard in his own defense? If that is so, no man's life or liberty is safe in this city. The coroner's verdict may be said to justify Mr. Molineux's arrest, and the jurors were perhaps justified in bringing in that verdict on the testimony presented. But the district attorney was not justified in securing a verdict for that purpose by evidence which he knew the jurors would discredit if they had before them other evidence with which he was familiar. And all of this is equally true whether Mr. Molineux turns out in the end to be innocent or guilty.

New York Journal—Congress is willing to spend $50,000,000 a year on the army, although a million men under arms would not hold the Philippines against any European power without a strong fleet but it begrudges a few millions for a navy that would make us safe against any army in Europe if we did not have a regiment on hand. It is on the sea that all our disputes with the old world must be settled, but sea power affords few jobs for the proteges of senators. Is it this or sympathy with Mr. Hale's Small American mania that is responsible for the outbreak of the senate naval committee?

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

A disordered stomach upsets the whole system. It is the starting point of many diseases.

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HOSTETTER'S BITTERS puts a disordered stomach into good working order again, curing dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness.

HEART DISEASE.

Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Troubles

Do Not be Alarmed, But Look for the Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among the Americans, are certainly increasing and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion

Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the sympathetic and the pneumogastric.

In another way, also, the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food. There is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action hence arises palpitation and short breath

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets which may be found at most drug stores and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

It is safe to say that the regular persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

Full sized package of these tablets sold by druggists at 50 cents. Little book on stomach troubles mailed free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

ANNUAL REUNION

Of Old Company G. Comrades Last Night.

THE MEETING WAS THE 28TH. ANNUAL

Many Letters of Regret Were Read.

The comrades of Old Company G of the civil war met in Post 185 hall last night at 6 o'clock and immediately adjourned to Page's where they have assembled in annual reunion for many years past to discuss business matters of interest and also to recount experiences of that civil strife in which they participated. Last night's meeting was the 28th reunion of the comrades. After the banquet, the president, William H. Kimball called to order and after delivering a well worded welcome address, the reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted.

The secretary's report showed that of the 90 original members 22 were present two of whom were honorary. Sixty-four of the members are known, five are unknown and 27 are known to be dead.

On motion of Comrade Pevey the secretary was instructed to cast one ballot bearing the names of the old officers to be the officers for the year 1899.

The names of the officers are as follows: President, William H. Kimball, vice president, Charles B. Kitchen; secretary, William H. Spaulding; treasurer, Andrew Liddell; executive committee, Edward B. Holt, William P. Farrington, James Christie, George W. Huntoon and Mauline Knowles.

On motion of Comrade Andrew Liddell the following named comrades were appointed a committee to report resolutions on the death on January 3 1899 of Samuel Nathan Taylor of Worcester: Comrades Liddell, Holt and Farrington.

The committee retired and shortly reported the following which were unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, the company roll has again been called by the great captain above, and an old orderly, Sergeant Nathan Taylor, has been summoned to service in another and higher realm, and

Whereas, we shall hear no more from his lips, the familiar order, "Fall in, Co. G!" nor catch from his eye the fire of military ardor and patriotic devotion, therefore,

Resolved, that in the death of Sergeant Nathan Taylor, we feel the loss of a comrade, whose manly characteristics and military virtues won the confidence and respect of every man in his company—one, who was ever solicitous for our comfort and safety in hours of privation and danger.

Resolved, That we cherish his memory as a good officer, a brave soldier and faithful friend and a true man; realizing that one by one, the comrades are falling out of the ranks here, because ordered to "fall in" the long line yonder, in obedience to a command that we, too, must soon obey.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed upon our records, and that a copy be sent to the family of our deceased comrade with the assurance of our deep sympathy in the hour of their bereavement.

ANDREW LIDDELL,
EDWARD B. HOLT,
W. P. FARRINGTON,

Invitations were sent to friends of the association in different parts of the country and letters of regret were read from the following:

Frank Buncher, Troy, Mich.; Charles Bassett, Hudson, N. H.; Granville K. McAlvin and George S. Perry, Boston, A. S. Senter, Shoshone, Idaho; H. T. Barnard, Bradford, Vt.; John Spencer, Meriden, Ct.; A. S. Stackpole, West Lebanon, Me.; S. S. Stearns, Thorndike; William A. Underwood, Newburyport; George W. Wiggin, Brockton; E. W. Wilder, Quincy; M. M. Billings, Winchester; William B. Atkins and A. T. Green, Lowell.

Present from out of town were Comrades William A. Morris of New York; George Healey of Newark, N. J.; Levi C. Grant of Laconia, N. H., and L. Augustus Lenfest of Wakefield.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

The last quarterly conference of the year of the Worthen street M. E. church will be held in the vestry of the church Saturday evening. Rev. Dr. Eaton will preside.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, are pure medicinal stimulants.

The Alabama Comedy Four

Grand vocal treat to our customers on Saturday afternoon and evening, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m. The Alabama Comedy Four will sing negro songs that'll touch your heart. Our manager has engaged them at some expense for this date only. We would be pleased to see present at this entertainment all lovers of vocal music, feeling sure that you will enjoy it. Come and bring your friends.

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One lot of drab jean Corsets, not all sizes,
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Dr. Warner's American Lady W. B. R. & G., P. M. and other popular Corsets, some were $1.25, now
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Ladies' All Wool Dollar Underwear, now only
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Heavy Fleece Lined Jersey Vests and Drawers
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Children's Combination Suits, fleece lined, only
19 Cents.

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One lot of Kid and Mocha Gloves, which were 79 cents and $1,
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3 clasp Kid Gloves, in all shades, marked down from $1.50.
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One special lot of Fine Kid Gloves, lacing and clasp, now only
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MEN'S FURNISHINGS
One lot of Fancy Bosom Shirts, only
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Men's Neglige Shirts, with attached collar and cuffs, only
39c. Each.

Men's Neglige Shirts, with two detachable collars and cuffs, for
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PETTICOATS.
Special lot of Black Satteen Skirts, lined and unlined, were 89 cents, $1 and $1.25.
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Special lot Black Satteen Skirts, braid trimmed, corded, etc., were as high as $1.75.
98c. Each.

We have remarked a lot of High Grade Skirts, in black lastings, etc., to $1.98, were made as high as $3.75.
$1.98 Each.

HOSIERY.
Ladies' All Wool Hose, (black only) all sizes
15c. a Pair.

Ladies' All Wool Stockings, ribbed, worth 25 cents, now
19c. a pair.

Ladies' Plaid Stockings, which have been sold at 49 cents, now,
25 Cents.

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The terrific slaughter on Winter Garments is still on. Today and tomorrow will be big days in this department. We never offered such values in all our career.

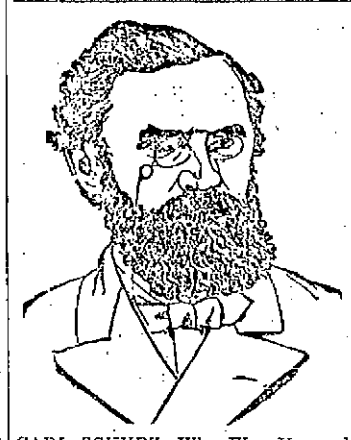
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Following is a chronological account of the chief events in Carl Schurz's life:

1829—Born near Cologne.
1846—Entered University of Bonn.
1848—Editor of a liberal newspaper.
1849—Bore arms in the Prussian revolution and at its conclusion fled the country.
1850—Secretly returned and rescued his old college professor, who was in prison for treason.
1851—Newspaper correspondent at Paris and German tutor in London.
1852—Came to America and settled in Philadelphia.
1855—Admitted to the bar at Jefferson, Wis.
1856—Stumped for republican candidate for president
1857—Republican nominee for lieutenant governor of Wisconsin.
1858—Lectured in New England.
1860—Chairman Wisconsin delegation in the republican national convention.
1861—Appointed minister to Spain by Lincoln.
1862—Returning, was appointed brigadier general in the civil war.
1863—Became major general.
1865—Special commissioner of President Johnson on the reconstruction of the south.
1866 Washington correspondent of teh New York Tribune and afterward editor of the Detroit Post.
1867—Owner of the Westliche Post at St. Louis.
1868—Temporary president of the republican national convention.
1869—United States senator from Missouri.
1872—Left republican party; presided over the Greeley convention.
1877—Secretary of the interior in Hayes' cabinet.
1881—Editor of the New York Evening Post.
1884—Left republican party finally.
1888—Having retired from the Post, became agent of a foreign steamship company.
1892—Contributor to Harper's Weekly in place of General William Curtis.
1898—Retired.

Miss Lou Heath and Miss Ida Whittemore, two Lowell young ladies, former courteous and obliging operators of the Lowell telephone exchange, are now employed in the Haverhill office and are stopping at the residence of another former Lowell telephone operator, Mrs Lizzie Heath, now a resident of the City of Shoes.

HOUSE OF PRAYER.

The special Lenten preacher, at the House of Prayer, Walker street, on Friday evening will be the Rev. L. C. Manchester, rector of St. John's church of Lowell. Service begins at 7.30. The Rev. Father Huntington, who is to preach at the House of Prayer on Friday evening of next week, March 10, has just held a very successful mission at Toronto, Canada.

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The palate is almost tickled with Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver oil. The stomach knows nothing about it, it does not trouble you there. You feel it first in the strength it brings; it shows in the color of cheek and smoothing out of wrinkles.

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It warms, soothes, strengthens and invigorates.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of Worthen Street M. E. church held a birthday party in the vestry of the church last evening. The admission was a cent a year of the person's age. The evening's entertainment consisted of a presentation of Almira Pease's album. Miss Pease was impersonated by Miss Bertha Robinson. Among the portraits placed on exhibition were: Mother, Mrs. George L. Fowler; father, Mr. George L. Fowler; Eben, Mr. Henry Quimby; Me, Miss Jessie Todd; the parson, Mr. Donald McLean; the twins, Mr. Charles Parr and Miss Pauline Kimball; the parson's wife, Mrs. LeDott Kimball; the parson's boy, Walter Bruce; sister Jane's husband, Mr. Burtt E. Warren; Sophelia, Miss Grace Colby; Ann, Miss Lizzie Colby; the village beauty, Miss Alice Kidder; Grandpa Hobbs, Mr. W. E. Badger.

After the entertainment refreshments were served, the ladies in charge being Mrs. George Staples; Mrs. Charles Kidder, Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mrs. Fred Proctor, Mrs. Thomas Thompson, Mrs. Hattie Costello, Mrs. Ada Foss and Mrs. Annie Hamilton. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. George L. Fowler and Miss Bertha Robinson.

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LET'S LOOK AT THE FACT'S

As they are. Why pay more when you can buy the

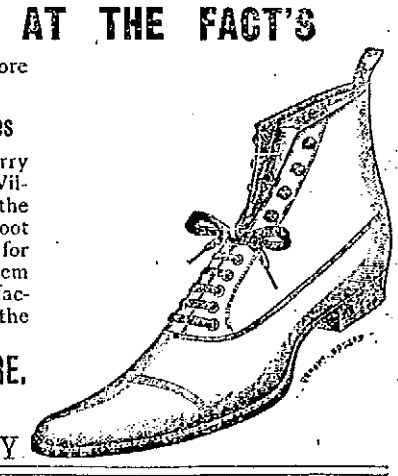
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THE SUN EXTRA!

6 O'CLOCK

PRISONERS OF WAR

Otis Says He Captured 1500 Insurgents.

Not One of Our Soldiers Taken as Prisoner — Nomination of Otis and Dewey Sent to Senate by Pres. McKinley.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The following dispatch has been received by Secretary of War Alger from General Otis in answer to Secretary Alger's inquiry of yesterday respecting the number of American prisoners held by the insurgents:

Manila, March 13, 1899.

To the Secretary of War, Washington:

Insurgents have not taken nor do they hold a single prisoner of war. They have three soldiers in Malolos picked up in January who without permission went among them near Cavite and Caloocan. I am looking after them and providing money. Have captured over 1,500 insurgents since February 4 and hold the majority as prisoners of war. Detrimental reports which reach the United States are manufactured mostly in Hong Kong. Troops here are in splendid condition.

OTIS.

DEWEY AND OTIS NAMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The president has sent to the senate the nominations of Rear Admiral George Dewey to be admiral of the navy under the act approved March 2, 1899, and Brigadier General Elwell S. Otis, U. S. A., to be major general by brevet, to rank from February 4, 1899, for military skill and most distinguished service in the Philippine Islands.

NOT FAVORABLE TO BARROWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 3—The nomination of Samuel J. Barrows to be librarian of congress has been reported unfavorably by the senate committee on library.

THE CONFEREES AGREE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The conferees on the river and harbor bill have agreed and signed the report. The larger items in the bill are retained as provided in the senate and most of the others are compromised. The house conferees refused absolutely to allow any provision for the reservoir system in the arid lands and the senate conferees yielded this matter. Some fear is expressed that this provision may endanger the bill in the senate. Senator Morgan has consented to the Nicaragua canal provision in the bill as agreed to by the conferees.



REAR ADMIRAL DEWEY, Made Admiral of the American Navy.

THE BURKES WON

Easily Defeated Bradfords of Cambridgeport.

IN A VERY EXCITING GAME.

O'Neil Threw Three of the the Goals.

The Burkes defeated the basket ball team of the Bradford boat club of Cambridgeport in Associate hall last evening by a score of 12 to 6.

Six hundred people witnessed the best game yet played by the local team and the visitors were unable to fathom the clever passing of the Burkes. The umpiring was excellent and not the slightest fault could be found with the work of either official. "Tom" Conrick, a Cambridgeport enthusiast, who was never known to play a favorite or display partiality, umpired the first half to the entire satisfaction of the audience and players. And the same can be said of McCarthy, who handled the second period of the game. But three fouls were made, two by the visitors and one by the Burkes and all of these were called by Mr. Conrick. The Bradfords were all bigger men than the Burkes, but after the first ten minutes of play the latter's team work began to tell and there was no longer any doubt of the result.

Outside of the general team work of the Burkes, the feature was the basket thrown by "Bill" Neville. The big guard from the centre of the playing space, made a clean throw of the ball into the basket. O'Neil threw two baskets in the first half and one in the second:

Line-up and summary:

Burkes	Cambridgeport
Reagan, lf	rg, Meenan
Tierney (Capt) rf	lg, P. Brown
O'Neil, c	c, D. Brown
Kelleher, lc	rf, Bregnol
Neville, rg	lf Mullen (Capt.)

Score—Burkes, 12; Cambridgeport, 6. Baskets scored from floor—O'Neil, 3; Tierney, Kelleher and Neville. Umpire and referee—McCarthy for Lowell and Conrick for Cambridgeport. Timekeeper—Coughlin. Time of game—Two 20-minute halves.

POPE LEO

STILL HOLDING UP UNDER ILLNESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, March 3—The following bulletin was issued at 9 o'clock this morning:

"The Pope passed a quiet night, so that the patient was able to comply with the desire of his physicians and not change his position. His natural functions are normal and his general condition is good. When the bandages were removed, it was found that the wound was healing and taking its natural course. The pope takes food easily and digests sufficient nourishment. His temperature is 37 degrees centigrade, respiration 22 and pulse 70."

Dr. Lapponi in an interview today is quoted as saying he thought the operation would perhaps be advantageous to the pope's health and prolong his life beyond the age he would have reached if the operation had not been performed.

Mayor Crowley this morning received a huge cocoanut through the mails from Police Commissioner Rice who is at Pasadina, Cal. The superscription was written on the shell and around it were postage stamps amounting to 39 cents.

The committee on elections will meet tonight at 7 o'clock.

THE GREAT CHIEF

Senator Davis so Called by Sioux Indians.

MRS. DAVIS PRESENTS TRIBE TO SEC. HITCHCOCK

To Adjust Troubles in the Northwest.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—Fashion and philanthropy went hand in hand this morning in Washington, when at 10 o'clock those of the smart set who were about in the neighborhood of Massachusetts ave., witnessed the unusual sight of a handsome woman walking along with a delegation of stalwart Indians.

It was Mrs. Cushman K. Davis, wife of the United States Senator and Peace Commissioner to Paris. Her escort was Flatmouth, the leading chief of the Sioux Indans of the Blue Earth reservation in Minnesota. Behind Mrs. Davis and the Indian chief walked abut 30 braves from the same reservation and the Rev. D. Gilfillan of the Protestant Episcopal church, who accompanied them to Washington as their counsellor and interpreter. The party, which had met at the residence of Senator Davis, on Massachusetts avenue, went to the Interior Department for the purpose of telling the new Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Hitchcock, of their troubles in the northwest.

Mrs. Davis, having met Secretary Hitchcock during the recent visit of the Peace Commission to Paris, made the formal presentation for the Indians, with whom the Secretary shook hands. The conference lasted for an hour, and upon leaving the Indians were assured by the Secretary that one of the very first acts of his administration would be to look thoroughly into their grievances and see that matters were adjusted to their satisfaction without delay.

It seems the half-breeds and white people in the vicinity of the Blue Earth reservation have been devastating the young forest pines. The law allows all dead and down timber to be taken, but especially states that the young pines shall be left undisturbed. The Sioux now in the city are tall and fine looking, and the speeches made by some of them to the Secretary of the Interior were dignified. The red men were dressed in citizens' clothing, but wore their long hair braided down their backs and big red handkerchiefs tied over their heads under their wide slouch hats.

Senator Davis, who is out of the city, is a prime favorite with the Sioux in Minnesota, who call him their "Great Chief." One of the chiefs, "Buncee," has a little daughter named Anna, whom he named for Mrs. Davis.

CARS COLLIDED.

ONE TRAIN CAUGHT FIRE AND DID GREAT DAMAGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 3.—A train of three cars belonging to the New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroad, ran into three unoccupied cars of the Pennsylvania railroad in Jersey City today. No one was hurt. The Susquehanna cars caught fire and were burned, and one Pennsylvania car was destroyed. The loss was $15,000.

An open switch caused the wreck.

Lieut. Jules J. Plunkett has gone to St. Leo, Florida, on a visit to his brother-in-law, Dr. Corrigan. He will return in May.

Evening classes now forming. Miss Hard's School, Hildreth Building.

DRACUT LICENSE

Great Work Progressing for No Vote.

TEMPERANCE RALLY TOMORROW NIGHT.

As the time approaches for the annual town meeting on Monday next, the air is filled with all sorts of rumors. The one great question which has for the past few weeks been on everybody's tongue is that of licenses and hustling work of the most prominent character is being done by the anti-license men in the interest of a large "no" vote. The Dracut Centre voters it can be assured will go solidly for no license and the temperance people and those devoted to their homes look hopefully for an increased "no" vote at the Navy Yard and Collinsville; of the latter village it is said that the voters have chartered a special car and the warmest annual meeting in the history of the town is expected. Arrangements are on foot to furnish transportation to all voters and unless all signs fail, the meeting will be a record breaker both as to length and attendance. It is also rumored that the moderator will have his hands full in preserving order but there is no foundation for this, as the good old town is fully capable of transacting its business in a decorous manner.

Registration closed Saturday night 16 new voters being added to the list, making in all a total of 76 voters.

GRAND TEMPERANCE RALLY.

There will be a grand temperance rally at the Hillside church on Saturday evening, March 4, at 7.45. Rev. George F. Kenngott of Lowell will address the meeting. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of the citizens of the towns and others.

MATHEWS' WHIST

TOURNAMENT EXPECTED TO BE CONCLUDED THIS EVENING.

Only 11 games remain to be played in the Mathews' whist tournament and it is expected that the tournament will be rounded up tonight. Fourteen of the 28 teams have completed their schedule of games. The feature of last evening's session was the game between McQuade and Doran and Harrington and Lonergan, which determined whether or not the latter team would be tied with Dunfey and Slattery for third place. They lost, however, and Dunfey and Slattery have undisputed possession of the third notch.

Last night's scores follow:

Harrington and Lonergan, 16; Gallagher and Mack, 6.

Mullaney and Lee, 16; Hickey and Breen, 15.

Dailey and Quirk, 16; Grady and Costello, 6.

Callahan and Dailey, 16; Killoy and Green, 0.

Nicholson and McQuade, 16; Bambrick and Shea, 8.

Rourke and Kearns, 16; Grady and Costello, 6.

Desmond and Nestor, 16; Killoy and Green, 8.

McLaughlin and Hennessey, 16; Nicholson and McQuade, 14.

McQuade and Doran, 16; Harrington and Lonergan, 8.

ST. ANNE'S

ANNIVERSARY OBSERVANCE ARRANGED BY REV. DR. CHAMBRE AND VESTRY COMMITTEE.

Rev. Dr. Chambre and the vestry of St. Anne's Episcopal church are arranging for a three days' celebration of the 75th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the church. Invitations have been extended to Bishop Lawrence, Bishop Clark and Bishop Huntington and a number of clergymen who were assistant priests or who were attendants at St. Anne's church.

Today, tomorrow, from 2 to 10, Bicycle Show, Prescott street. Free to all.

THE BILL SIGNED

Making George Dewey Full Admiral.

IT WILL GO TO SENATE TODAY.

Dewey Can Hoist the Admiral Flag.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—At 11.20 last evening the president affixed his signature to the bill which revives the grade of admiral of the navy.

The bill was signed to make George Dewey the occupant of that office.

The bill was one of a large number which reached the white house last evening and as was appropriate, was placed on top of the pile.

With the president were Secretary Long, the attorney general and other members of the cabinet to give the president the benefit of their advice touching bills affecting their departments.

In anticipation of the signing of the admiral bill by the president, Secretary Long had today prepared a commission nominating Rear-Admiral Dewey to be admiral.

The nomination goes to the senate today and it will be promptly acted upon.

By the president's direction a cablegram was sent to Admiral Dewey informing him of the action taken and when he is confirmed he will also be advised by cable so that he can at once run up to the Olympia's masthead the blue flag with the four white stars, which marks the highest naval rank in the world.

See Major Taylor and chainless wheel at Bicycle Show. Free to all.

HIS SONS CAME

BUT L. H. LEAVETT'S BODY WAS INTERRED BY KINDNESS OF MR. VAIL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, Mar. 3.—The funeral of L. H. Leavett was held from the McAuley Mission at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had for some time been an inmate of the Rescue Mission and when taken ill several days ago was removed to Grasmere, where he died. Rather than see the body of the dead man removed to a medical school Superintendent Isaac B. Vail collected a sum of money and had the body of the dead man brought to this city and placed in the city tomb. Shortly after the funeral two of the dead man's sons arrived from Boston and upon being informed of the generous work of Mr. Vail visited that gentleman at the Mission and offered to assume the expenses of the funeral which they did, and were loud in their praise of the work of the Mission and the kindness tendered their parent at the hands of Superintendent Vail.

Beautiful—the Bicycle Show.

A WHIST CONTEST.

The members of Club Sociale of Pawtucketville challenged the members of L'Association Catholique to a game of whist and the contest came off last evening. L'Association Catholique won by a score of 426 to 250.

ALLEGED HEN THIEF.

Cornelius J. Crowe was brought to the police station yesterday afternoon, by Mr. Joseph F. Fay who charged him with stealing two hens from his hen coop on Tenth street.

Crowe, who has a police record, admitted the theft and was locked up.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson and their milliners are in New York.

Druggists and grocers keep them. Chemists pronounce them first class. Physicians prescribe them for their patients. Connoisseurs have them on their sideboards. Once tried, always used. The G. O. Taylor Old Bourbon and Pure Rye Whiskeys. C. H. Graves & Sons, Sole Proprietors, Boston, Mass. Sold only in sealed bottles.

A BICYCLE SHOW

Was Opened Today at Burbank Hall.

INAUGURATED BY SHATTUCK & SON.

Crack Bicycle Riders and Leading Machines.

Burbank hall, Prescott street, has undergone a grand transformation within a few days being converted into a grand bicycle emporium and now laid out on the same plan as at the large National cycle shows which have proved so successful and met with such great favor in the larger cities. The platform in the north side of the hall is set off with the National colors and streamers of various colors extend across the hall which with the different colored bicycles make a scene most pleasing to behold. The various bicycles are displayed in sections. The centre containing the tandems, triplets "mults," "quads" and "quints." On the right of the hall, the first exhibit to attract the eye of the Sun reporter is the popular Day cycles of exceptional value and at a low figure within the reach of all at $25 and $35. This is a beauty the other bicycles that come next in line, and all high grade are the Rochester, Adlake, Orient and Tribune. On the west side of the hall is the famous Stearns wheel, the Sterling, Yale and Viking. All of these noted wheels have representatives at this show the Stearns being represented by Heard B. Gleezen and the Orient by Major Taylor the colored wonder, whose famous world records on the Orient have already been mentioned in the Sun. The Tribune is represented by J. Arthur Langford and the Sterling by Mr. H. L. Stearns. The other wheels at this exhibition are also represented and the following well-known wheelmen in the employ of Messrs. H. H. Shattuck & Son, are assisting the out-of-town representatives in imparting information and giving courteous consideration to visitors. Reference is made to Manager H. E. Dahlberg, Messrs. Forrest Peabody and H. L. Royer.

It goes without saying, judging from the large crowds present at the opening of the bicycle show this noon that Burbank hall will be the headquarters for men and women devotees of the wheel. As one woman who rode down the elevator from the hall with The Sun reporter said of the show in a few words which could not be improved upon in a column of description: "I attended this exhibit through curiosity and received more information about a wheel in fifteen minutes time than I could obtain in a whole day's tour of Boston bicycle stores. I go home delighted and will advise my friends to attend the show. It was very thoughtful of the Messrs. Shattuck to hold this exhibition in Lowell and in such a central position and so close to the street railway waiting room."

At this exhibit the different wheels are all so arranged on stands that they can be readily turned and operated just the same as if being ridden upon. Demonstrators are at hand to answer any or all questions concerning the various wheels.

The public will be interested to know that the latest forms of chainless bicycles are here exhibited. The great draw-back to the chainless wheel has been the impossibility of constructing a perfect gear but on the celebrated Stearns bicycle the gears are accurately cut, properly hardened, and all parts of the mechanism are correctly adjusted in relation to each other. Particular attention has been given to the secure locking of the crank-shaft bearings, and to the adoption of any improvements in detail which the experience of the past season has suggested. Again the Stearns hygienic cushion frame bicycle is absolutely free from sudden vibratory motion. It adjusts itself with the utmost nicety and precision to the exact obstacle it passes over, giving a peculiarly deliberate play and graduated action, being just what it is claimed a cushion. The jarring experienced in passing over rough places is at once dissipated by the gentle, yielding action of the cushion frame. No change is made in the general lines of the frame. The cushion action is entirely concealed within the tubing over the rear wheel. It is this among other "up-to-the minute" features and improvements that has made the Stearns so popular. It might also be stated that the Morrow automatic coaster and brake device is so constructed that a slight back pressure on the pedals releases a sprocket clutch, which allows the rear wheel to run independently of the chain; the rider may then coast with the feet remaining on the pedals. To set the brake, which acts on the rear tire, all that is necessary is the application of back pressure on the pedals. Forward pedaling instantly releases the brake. In a word the Stearns chainless bicycle for men and women embodies all the practical features of bevel-gear driving mechanism.

At this exhibit the Tribune comes next to view in its natty robin's egg blue. The reputation of these wheels is unsurpassed and the methods used in construction the most approved. The frame is made of the best cold drawn steel tubing of a carbon best suited to the part in which it is used. The crown is of a steel drop forging. The method of adjusting the seat post for height is effected by a device which acts instantly and powerfully. The handle-bars are secured by a powerful internal gripping. The hubs are turned from one piece of hard steel. The cranks are oval in form and made of toughened steel. Of the cycloidal sprockets of this wheel it would be impossible, however, to show the advantages of this sprocket on paper nearly as clearly as they can be demonstrated by examining its actual working in connection with a chain. The secret is entirely in the peculiar curves given to the teeth, and the perfection with which they are cut.

Among bicycle riders a popular machine is the Orient which has become synonymous with "perfection." Mechanical ingenuity, skill and intelligence, combined with the very best material, have made the Orient a peer amongst wheels. This is the wheel that Major Taylor rides and of which he will tell you all about at the present exhibit and the Sager gear, what it is and some of its advantages.

The Sterling is another noted wheel which its manufacturers claim is "built like a watch." It is correct in every particular; rear wheel brought well up to seat-post tube to give the right saddle position and also leave the shortest distance between the crank and rear axels. Just who dictates the style of machine each year is a question, but the arbiter of fashion has decreed that for 1899 the distinctive changes are larger sprockets and shorter heads. The manufacturers of this wheel bow to the goddess and follow her dictates as far as is consistent with good mechanical construction.

Of the celebrated Adlake bicycle at this exhibit the well known Adlake features are retained, which, with the new ones that have been added, leave nothing to be desired in these superior wheels.

Space forbids further details of this exhibit but Mr. Edward H. Shattuck through The Sun extends a cordial invitation to all to attend. Burbank hall will be open tonight, tomorrow all day and tomorrow night and the elevator takes the visitor direct to the exhibit from the Prescott street door. Following the bicycle exhibit the popular bicycle school which met with such great favor last year will be re-opened.

MANUFACTURING NEWS

The employes of the Farnumsville cotton mill at Farnumsville were notified today that on Monday, March 6, the 10 per cent. cut down made more than a year ago will be restored. The mill employs 150 hands.

"Talking of the iron trade in the United States and the changes therein," said a retired iron agent, 'I well remember when we were getting $75 a ton for pig iron and sales agents' champagne bills were marked 'O. K.' promptly at the furnace office, and no questions asked. At that time hard coal was $7 a ton. Twenty-five years ago I was a sales agent of pig and iron nails. We did not go about drumming up trade. I went to the Astor House in New York, having sent out advance notices to iron buyers, and they came to see me.

"Yes, those were great days.' I have just had a run through the iron country of the East,' and I noted a great many more changes in the trade with pig iron at $10 and $11 a ton. Twenty-five years ago a blast furnace product of 500 tons of pig iron a week was huge."

The combination of the paper manufacturers of Springfield, of which so much has been said and written within the past few weeks, is now upon the verge of realization, and before the close of the current week its definite organization will without doubt be a matter of fact. Meetings of the officers in the various paper manufacturing concerns throughout the country are being held daily and the action in practically all these meetings has been favorable toward consolidation. Among the paper making companies in that city and locality, action favorable to a consolidation of the interests of the makers is being taken daily. Already several of the large companies in this city have decided to enter into the combine, and have their stock ready to turn over to the promoters when the actual consummation of the gigantic deal is made. Just when the final touches to the deal will be applied cannot be ascertained, but it is practically certain there may be important developments before the end of this week.

All objection to the deal on the part of any manufacturers in this vicinity has been removed and the remainder of the work to be done is more of a routine nature than anything else. George D. Barstow of New York, the local representative of the promoters of the big combine is well satisfied with the work he has done in connection with the movement in that vicinity. He was seen yesterday forenoon by a Union reporter at Hotel Worthy, and although he would not state definitely when the consummation of the deal would be reached he admitted that it will come very soon.

A representative of the Calhoun and Robbins said there could be no doubt that the boom had come to stay and he agreed with Mr. Beach that the market was livelier than it had been for at least five years.

The advance in the price of cotton goods has been steady for a week past and has covered nearly all descriptions. In fact, the demand has been so great that the sellers have been in no hurry to accept some of the bids made for large quantities of merchandise. The print cloth situation grows particularly stronger every day.

The outlook for the woolen market is more certain but it is anticipated that there will be a heavy demand for goods before long. The chief purchasers of the past week restricted their dealings mainly to new lines of mens' and to heavy weight woollens and worsteds in limited quantities.

GOLDEN CROSS

GRAND COMMANDERY WILL MEET HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY.

A special session of the Grand Commandery of the order of the Golden Cross will be held in this city next Wednesday for the purpose of initiating candidates from all the commanderies of the Merrimack Valley.

WILL RESTORE WAGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 3.—The Stark and Amory cotton mills of Manchester, N. H., will restore the old wage schedule on April 3.

YOUNG TRAIN WRECKER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CORINTH, Ky., March 3.—Harry Hutchinson, aged 19 years, has been arrested charged with wrecking an express train on the Cincinnati Southern road Tuesday night. He was held in $2,000 bail. Other arrests will probably be made.

BOUND FOR MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 3.—The United States gunboat Wheeling will sail to-day for Manila via. Honolulu. On arriving at the Philippines her commander will report to Admiral Dewey for duty. She is armed with 10 guns, carries 120 men and is a speedy boat of her class.

KIPLING IMPROVING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, March 3.—At a little before 9 o'clock, Mr. Doubleday said that Mr. Kipling had been comfortable during the night. None of the doctors visited him, and the nurse has been considered fully able to attend to the patient. The children were also doing well. Josephine has rested fairly well and Elsie is much improved.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, March 1, 1899.—The Committee on Public Charitable Institutions will give a hearing to parties interested in a petition of John F. Baldwin and another that $10,000 be appropriated for the Carney Hospital, (Senate Bill 161) postponed from Feb 27, at room No. 420, State House, on Monday, March 6, at 11 o'clock a. m. Howard K. Sanderson, Chairman; Robert S. Sisson, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, March 1, 1899.—The Committee on Probate and Insolvency will give a hearing to parties interested in the following matters—House Bill No. 613, to provide a weekly rest day for employees of transportation companies. House Bill No. 716 relative to the fees of official stenographers for transcripts of testimony and of the charge and rulings of a presiding justice. House Bill No. 568 to legalize certain proceedings of the town of Framingham, at Room No. 212, State House, on Monday, March 6, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Walter L. Bouve, Chairman; John F. Libby, Clerk of the Committee.

DRY GOODS TRADE

Appears to be Rolling in Prosperity

ACCORDING TO NEW YORK AUTHORITIES.

Merchants' Association Reports Big Boom.

Nothing like the boom that the dry goods trade is now enjoying in this city and in fact throughout the whole country, has been known for years, says the New York Journal.

All through the dry goods district the sidewalks are stacked with boxes and packing cases and for the first time in years the large houses are having difficulty in filling the orders that come piling in on them from the south and west. Goods stored in warehouses have already been pretty well exhausted and the mills throughout New England and the Middle States are pushed to their utmost capacity to supply the commission houses and the trade generally.

Assistant Secretary S. Cristy Mead of the Merchants' association of New York said yesterday:

"At no time since this association was formed has any such boom in business all along the line been known. One doesn't need to do more than take a brief walk through the business district to see the unusual activity that prevails there. All the houses are rushed to death shipping off goods to their customers.

"New York city never had so many buyers as are here at present. The hotels are full of them and they are all here with the intention of placing large orders. The books of our association show an unusually large registration for this time of the year and never before have we had so many applications for railroad tickets, which we procure for our subscribers at reduced rates. And this refers only to our first period of travel, which was in the winter months. Our second period, for which our tickets are good, begins today. This is the more significant as the heaviest travel always occurs later."

Mr. Beach of Tefft, Weller & Co. corroborated all that Mr. Mead said and added:

"The present boom in business is the greatest we have known for five years. More than that, it is not of a speculative character like the activity in Wall street. I believe the boom has come to stay and will grow rather than diminish in its intensity."

"Do cotton goods feel the movement more than woolens?" Mr. Beach was asked.

"Yes; the cotton goods market is getting the benefit of the boom first," replied Mr. Beach. "But it is certain to reach the woollen trade a little later and I think all lines of trade are in for an era of prosperity.

"There are plenty of buyers in the city and they are not afraid to buy. The prices, too, remain firm and fair values are realized, while they are not big enough to scare away the purchase. The whole boom, I believe to be due to the general prosperity of the country and the tone of confidence maintained everywhere. One healthy sign is the fact that all the western banks have plenty of money and are seeking opportunities for investment here."

PROF. SCHELL RECANTS

EMINENT GERMAN THEOLOGIAN REPENTS OF HIS DISSENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, March 3.—Professor Schell the eminent professor of dogmatic theology of the Wuerzburg University, whose works were interdicted by the pope on account of alleged heresies on doctrines of church polity has repented of his dissension and has offered to accept the teachings of orthodox Catholicism. Prof. Schell has promised to revise his books under the auspices of the Vatican, with whose teachings he claims to be now in full accord.

THE MATHEWS

INTERESTING ITEMS REGARDING THE TEMPERANCE MEN.

The members of the Mathews will be treated to considerable enjoyment on next Tuesday evening, when the minstrels will give their first performance. The overture is said to be a good one and the members will certainly appreciate the efforts of the performers. The entertainment will be complimentary to the members and their gentlemen friends. William F. Thornton will be interlocutor and will sing a solo. The other soloists will be Daniel S. O'Brien, Charles Toomey, Cornelius Hickey, Walter Hickey, and James Gorman. The leading end men will be Charles Slattery and John Murray and they will have two very able assistants in the fun making.

The whist tournament which will close tonight has been one of the best contests ever conducted by the organization. The pool and checker tournaments were always exciting but could not compare in this respect with the whist tournament. The prizes are very valuable. Rev. Fr. Mullin, the spiritual director of the institute very kindly furnished the first prize and other prizes were presented by John J. Lyons and Joseph Callahan.

Prof. Hugh Malloy of the normal school will address the institute on Tuesday evening, March 14. The members are very fortunate in being privileged to hear Prof. Malloy, who enjoys a reputation in educational circles, as a leading educator, writer and speaker. He will discuss the expansion question. Prof. Malloy is an anti-expansionist and will have something very interesting to say. The lecture will be complimentary to members and their friends.

The rehearsals of "Our Boys" will begin very soon under the supervision of a competent instructor.

John A. McKenna, the president of the institute, is one of the most progressive young men that has ever occupied the position. He has continued the success that marked the administration of President Thornton and the institute today is in a better condition than ever. The interest and enthusiasm of the members is remarkable and the old spirit of unity and loyalty to each other is again manifest.

A meeting of the Oxford club will be held soon, and the question of removal is to be discussed.

ABOUT CITY HALL

Mayor Will Soon Appoint a Registrar.

A SAVING IN ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

Other Municipal Matters of Interest.

The term of Edward Cheney, registrar of voters will expire soon giving Mayor Crowley an opportunity to make another appointment. Unfortunately the law requires that a republican shall be appointed. Strange as it may seem there are only two candidates for the position the present incumbent, Mr. Cheney, and Dr. Otis Allen, the well-known young dentist, who it appears is a republican. There would be others were it not for the fact that Mr. Cheney being an expert at the work of the office will be hard for anyone to beat out. He is the local authority on election returns, tables, etc., etc., and can figure out results, give advance estimates of majorities, and add up election returns quicker and more accurately than any man at City Hall. It looks like a clinch for Cheney.

The gentle voice of Assessor Mahoney was the only sound that disturbed the solitude of the assessors' office as I passed through the corridor. The assistants are once more on the cold outside.

Under the new ordinance the assistants are to be hired for 61 days including Sundays, each at $3 per day and their total salary will amount to $1695. Under the old arrangement the total salary of six assistants was $7,200, a saving of $5102 per year. Alderman Libby promised that his ordinance would save $10,000. By cutting the principals down as Alderman Libby contemplated to $1800 or $2000 a year, more than $10,000 a year would be saved.

Judging from the quick manner in which the common council did away with Councilman O'Brien's order concerning Supt. Cheney's department a few nights ago, its members are more desirous of keeping on the right side of Cheney than they are of looking after the city's best interests. The conduct of affairs in the street department if not changed soon will lead to the application of civil service rules to the employment of labor in that department.

After signing the $35,000 loan resolutions Mayor Crowley said:

"I signed the resolution because I have perfect confidence in the committee on appropriations. The members studied the matter for a week, and then recommended that the loan be made. I accept their judgment, for to veto the loan under the circumstances would be to insult their labors."

The principal assessors are now agreed that they have the appointment of the permanent clerks. As the two permanent clerks now serving are under civil service rules, so it is stated, their reappointment appears reasonably certain. What compensation they will receive is another matter.

The public buildings department has studied its appropriation, and as a result only 50 of its 75 men are at present working.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Women and the part they play in life naturally interested Mrs. Sterington, writes Mr. C. O'Connor Eccles, in the March number of the Pall Mall Magazine, and on this subject some of her phrases recur to me.

"For a woman to be much respected often means to be but little loved."

"It is woman's greatest curse that in too many of her most tragic woes there enters an element of the ridiculous, which compels her to be either silent or absurd."

"Women," she said again, "are often apparently hard because they are too spiritual minded. They do not always comprehend a standard lower than their own. If they were a little more earthly, they would be softer if less admirable."

"I hate women who are 'emancipated'; I like them best free."

"Men love women not for what they are, but for what they seem. The woman who is better than she looks never gets credit for her virtues."

"I am always sorry to hear of a woman having written a great book; it is so often the outcome of unhappiness. Happy women feel, and do not think."

Once referring to a mutual imaginarie, she remarked: "The number of women in society who are too delicate to do anything they dislike is remarkable. They are always strong enough for amusement." And again: "Contrary to the received opinion, women who have gone a little off the line are the quickest to talk scandal about other women. Like the fox who lost his tail, they wish to persuade themselves and others that every one resembles them."

Father Judge, the Catholic priest who recently died in Dawson City, was one of the first missionaries in the Klondike built a church and hospital in Dawson City, and acted there as preacher, doctor, nurse and cook.

FIGURED IN EXECUTION.

Mr. Thomas Morris of Lakeview avenue has quite a curio in the form of a piece of rope which recently figured in the hanging of a darkey in Savannah, Ga. It was brought to Lowell by the father of Mr. Morris, who has been enjoying a trip to the southern states.

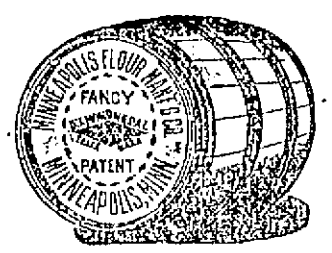
Mrs. F. F. Battles of Mt. Washington street yesterday left for California in company with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan of that state, who recently came to this city to visit Mrs. Battles.



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BOXING GOSSIP.

The sensational ending of the West-Bonner fight at the Lenox Athletic club was the main topic of conversation among the sporting fraternity yesterday. The general opinion was that the now famous oil of mustard was used purposely to incapacitate West and to throw the fight on a fluke. Bonner, however, who is accused of introducing this new scheme of faking a knockout, says that the unfortunate incident was an accident, pure and simple and that nobody was at fault. He claims that the liquid which caused all the trouble is frequently used by athletes but that a mistake was made by the druggist from whom he bought the fluid. Bonner, recognizing the peculiar position he has been put in by the fiasco made the following statement:

"It is not true that oil of mustard had been put on my gloves during my bout with Tommy West last night.

"I did use some on my arm, with the result that it is a mass of blisters, from shoulder to elbow. My trainer, Johnny Gorman, bought the stuff of a druggist in the neighborhood of the club just before the bout. Mustard seed oil in diluted form is commonly used by boxers to rub on their arms when they become tired. The druggist evidently made a mistake gave Gorman the oil in full strength instead of diluted form. After the seventh round my arm fell dead, and Gorman applied the liquid. Not even a drop touched either of my gloves.

"That there was no thought upon the part of either Gorman or myself of resorting to a trick to throw the fight is proven by the fact that $640 all the money I had was put up in bets that I would win the match. As the decision went to West, I am the loser to that extent.

"I wish to be set right before the public and make this statement in all sincerity." Johnny Gorman stated that he would fight Tommy West at the Lenox Athletic club to open doors just to vindicate himself of the charges of trickery.

Jimmy Wakely, who is said to be one of the stockholders of the Coney Island Athletic club, is more than positive that the twenty-five round bout between Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Jeffries will be decided under the auspices of that club. Mr. Wakely thinks Greater New York is the only place to hold such an important bout and says the local club will secure the match. Wakely said:

"When the proper time comes the Coney Island club will be a very important factor so far as the bids are concerned. The club is the only organization in this vicinity capable of pulling off the bout and as the principals are in favor of fighting there, there is no reason why the fight should not be decided by the sea."

George Considine, Jim Corbett's manager, yesterday received an offer from the Tri-City Athletic club of Davenport Iowa, offering a purse of $2000 for a ten-round bout between Corbett and Kid McCoy within six weeks. Considine said he would not consider the offer under any circumstance as the amount in question was too small. If McCoy and Corbett are matched to box Considine says the bout will probably come off in New York, or some place where a purse can be secured that is worth whilefighting for. Corbett evidently does not believe that his days as a ffatle star are over.

The Gladstone Athletic club of Collinsville, of which Thomas Scully is president, will hold a smoke talk at Pine Grove hall this evening. There will be the usual program of songs and music, and the Flaherays, Joe and Martin, will give an exhibition of bag punching, training and boxing.

The saws in the wood turning manufactory at the corner of Willie and Fulton street are buzzing merrily these days and give promise to remain busy for some time to come. There are but two rooms to the place, but each of the rooms are about two hundred feet long and fifty feet wide. The building was formerly occupied by the Goodale company and later by another textile company which suspended business shortly after opening the mills. It was said at one time that an incendiary who tried to destroy the place several times would sooner or later succeed in his purpose but not for several years has the fire department been called to the place. The present company employs about 100 hands and almost all the work done is of ornamental kind.

AYER HOME.

Number at the home, 58; adults, 10; children, 28; transient, 5; food furnished for 6;. No serious illness this month. Calls made by parents of children and others interested in the home, 64.

Donation were received from young ladies of the Highland Congregational Sunday school; Mrs. F. F. Battles; Mrs. Wm. Nichols; a friend; Mrs. G. F. Perriman; First Baptist church sewing society; Kirk Street Congregational sewing society.

Miss Carrie A. Wilson, formerly of North Billerica, but now of Gilsdon avenue and a well-known soprano vocalist, is to sing this year with the St. Paul M. E. church choir.

THE ARENA OF POLITICS

PESSIMISM.

The Situation Is Certainly Bad, but Is It Really Hopeless?

If our present economic conditions continue for a quarter century longer, we will have our billionaires and trillionaires, while poverty-stark, starving poverty—will recruit its regiments of victims until its army of vengeance will become a menace to the government—one that will precipitate a reign of terror more hell terrible than that which reddened the soil of France with the blood of more than 1,000,000 men and women.

How to limit the growth of abnormal private fortunes in the United States is a problem that demands a solution without delay, and I think that Hon. Charles M. Howell of this city has contributed very far to this solution in a new economic system of his own that he exploits in a pamphlet that should be read and remembered by every workingman in America, no matter of what political persuasion. Mr. Howell suggests that steps be taken,

"First.—To limit the concentration of wealth so as to prevent the acquirement and retention of colossal individual fortunes.

"Second.—To compel the wealthy classes, whose advantages and benefits, derived from the government or organized society, are vastly greater than those enjoyed by the poorer classes, to pay, relatively, a greater portion than the latter of the taxes necessary for the support of the government, to which the former are wholly indebted for the safe preservation of their vast property rights and the privilege of living in luxurious ease."

In order to accomplish these objects Mr. Howell calls for an amendment to the constitution of the United States, "making taxation by arithmetical progression a part of the supreme law of the land."

He adds: "The operation of a law or principle which levies a tax at a rate which increases by arithmetical progression, no matter how small the rate may be at the outstart, will sooner or later reach 100 per cent. and, as one might say, automatically set a limit to the amount of wealth possible to be possessed by any one individual."

Mr. Howell then proceeds to prove his contention by facts and figures that have thus far stood unanswered and unanswerable. True, Thomas G. Shearman, who is forever posing as a friend of the people, but who always lands on the side of the plutocracy, declares that the economic system proposed by Mr. Howell is impracticable, and in trying to prove his position attributes to Mr. Howell more than one assertion that Mr. Howell never made.

Of course there are weak spots in this new economic system whereof I speak, but there are weak spots in every system that has its root in finance. I hold, however, that progressive taxation, as the plan has been formulated by Mr. Howell, is the best, fairest and most statesmanlike of any that have thus far been formulated in America.

It may win out, but I hardly think it will. The goldocracy will see to its defeat, just as it has seen to the defeat of the greenback, just as it will see to the defeat of any and every project that is calculated to ameliorate the hardships and hell hardships of the masses.

Pessimistic, you say.

Yes, but the man is stone blind who cannot see that the present outlook justifies pessimism in its darkest and most despondent form.

I will not say that there is no hope for the producers of my country—for the proletariat. No; for history has a habit of repeating itself, and I verily believe that the hour will soon strike in the belfry of time when the American people will rise in their awful might and majesty—rise with brand and bayonet, rise and make short work of oppressors and of all oppressive laws.

Then and not till then can we hope for just taxation or a currency most beneficial to the masses.—Will Hubbard Kernan in Norton's Monthly.

How Stocks Are Watered.

The watering of railroad stocks is known by all to exist, but just how it is done or why it is done is yet an enigma to many people. We will try to answer both questions in the simplest manner possible. Let us take the following simple illustration:

"Jones, Smith and Brown organize a railroad company and build and equip a road. Let us suppose it costs them $50,000. They begin operations, and at the end of the year they find they have cleared $25,000, or 50 per cent of the actual cost of the road. Now, should the news reach the public what the company is making on their investment complaints would soon be heard that freight and passenger rates are too high. To throw the public off their guard and to make it appear that freight charges are not too high—that is to say, to make the people believe that the percentage of profit is not too large, the company issues $50,000 worth of stock. This costs nothing more than the blank paper and the printing. It now appears that the road costs $100,000, while, in fact, it only costs $50,000, but the percentage of profit is now only 25 per cent instead of 50 per cent. But 25 per cent is too much, so the company issues $100,000 more of stock. Now the figures on the company's books would make it indicate that the road had actually cost $200,000 and that the profit of $25,000 is only 12½ per cent on the investment. Again, they issue $200,000 more stock, and that reduces their percentage of profit to only 6¼ per cent. And so it is continued until it seems to be a losing game, while the facts are that the company is still reaping 50 per cent profit on the money actually invested. Some roads that cost actually less than $10,000 per mile are trying to pay dividends on $100,000 per mile. That system is what is known as robbing by law. The law permits it, and enterprising men take advantage of it. —Living Issues.

AGAINST EXPANSION.

Congressman Vincent Says Things About the Philippines.

Hon. W. D. Vincent, Populist congressman, closed a telling speech in the house on the bill to increase the army in the following language:

There is no doubt in my mind that we could give England and France better governments than they now have. Is that any reason why we should go over there and compel them to accept our rule? Oh, you say, that is a different thing! Yes, indeed, it would be a different thing. We would then be jumping upon somebody a little nearer our size. We can conquer the Filipinos because they are weak, and in doing so we only add the crime of cowardice to the crime of theft. Because we think we have the best government on the face of the earth are we going to sail around the world subduing oth nations in order that they may r ve the benefits of our enlightenmen nd our system of government?

Are we going to cram our religion down their throats whether they ept it or not because we think it is t- ter religion than theirs? Why n it will do them good, we think, and therefore we ought to make them take it. Why not gobble up one nation after another for the same reason until we own the world? That might slightly interfere with the protective tariff, but it would be expansion with a big E, and that is only another word for patriotism.

If we must steal something, why go 8,000 miles from home to do it? Why not take in one or more of the South American republics? They would, perhaps, be worth something to us, and we can soon make an excuse for doing it. We can plant the flag there under some pretext, and then "Who will dare to take it down?" There is no end to the possibilities—to the good we can do to other nations—if we will only carry this "expansion" policy, this new brand of "patriotism," to its legitimate conclusion. Patriotism under the old order of things, before the Declaration of Independence was expunged from the record, meant love to one's country. Under the new regime it means love for the other fellow's country.

"But what are we going to do with the Philippines?" you ask. "Are we going to turn them over to Spain?" Nobody proposes to do anything of the kind. What are we going to do with Cuba—turn it over to Spain? Gentlemen assume that we must either shoot the Filipinos or turn them over to be shot by Spaniards. It is neither necessary, humane nor wise to do either one. Turn the islands over to the men who own them—the men who have been fighting for years, like the Cuban patriots fought, for their freedom. Do with them as we say we are going to do, and as every honest man says we ought to do, with the Cubans. The Filipinos are as fully able to take care of themselves as they were before we took possession of Manila. We can leave them now in better condition than we found them, because we have prostrated their ancient enemy, and it is only a pretext when we say we must adopt them for their own good when they are protesting that they do not want and will not have such protection.

Even if the inhabitants of the islands were willing and anxious to come with us, even if it were not overlastingly wrong from a moral standpoint, annexation would still be unwise because of the enormous expense. These islands will cost us hundreds of dollars for every dollar we get in return. This can be demonstrated and has been demonstrated over and over again upon this floor without any attempt to refute it. But if there were "millions in it," that would not justify the outrage. No doubt there will be millions in it for a few speculators and syndicates, and these are at the bottom of the scheme of annexation. There will be federal positions at good salaries and long drawn out mileage for scores of carpetbaggers, but the great mass of our people will pay the bills in increased taxation.

Forcible annexation means government without the consent of the governed; it means continued oppression to those who have so bravely fought against it; it means injustice from every standpoint; it means increased taxation; it means an increase in the standing army; it means that we are going 8,000 miles from home to invite trouble; it means everything that is bad and nothing that is good, and it is a public confession to all the world that the war with Spain was fought under false pretenses.

A Cheap Privilege.

"One gas company, the Equitable, paid the city of New York in 1896 the sum of $233.75 for enjoying the benefits conferred by the people of the city in the shape of a franchise worth millions of dollars. In the same year the same company obtained from the city $500,000 for furnishing gas. So the city paid the company the difference between $233.75 and $500,000 for the privilege of giving it a franchise."

This statement was made before the New York senate committee on taxation and retrenchment at Albany by Dr. M. M. Miller, secretary of the Association for Public Control of Franchises. Dr. Miller was arguing in favor of the passage of the bill introduced by Senator Ford to tax the value of franchises held by corporations.

That Farmers' Party.

Farmers of Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana, South Dakota, Wyoming, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Texas, Arkansas and California are forming state branches of the proposed new national farmers' party and are preparing to send representatives to the national executive committee's meeting, which is to be called soon by the projectors of the new party movement at Avon, this state. The meeting is to be held probably in Chicago.—Chicago Record.

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LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money. Finder will please leave at 190 Broadway.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Feb. 23, 1899.—The Committee on Roads and Bridges will give a hearing to parties interested in legislation relative to width of tires on freight wagons (House bill No. 701 and Senate Bill No. 169) at Room No. 428, State House, Wednesday, March 8, at 10 o'clock a. m. Samuel L. Gleason, Chairman. Archie N. Frost, Clerk of the Committee.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between M. A. Taylor and Perry D. Thompson under the firm name of Taylor & Thompson, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; Mr. Taylor withdrawing from the firm. All persons having claims against the above named firm will please present them at their former place of business, 107 East Merrimack street, and all persons indebted to the firm are requested to make payment at the same place within the next thirty days.

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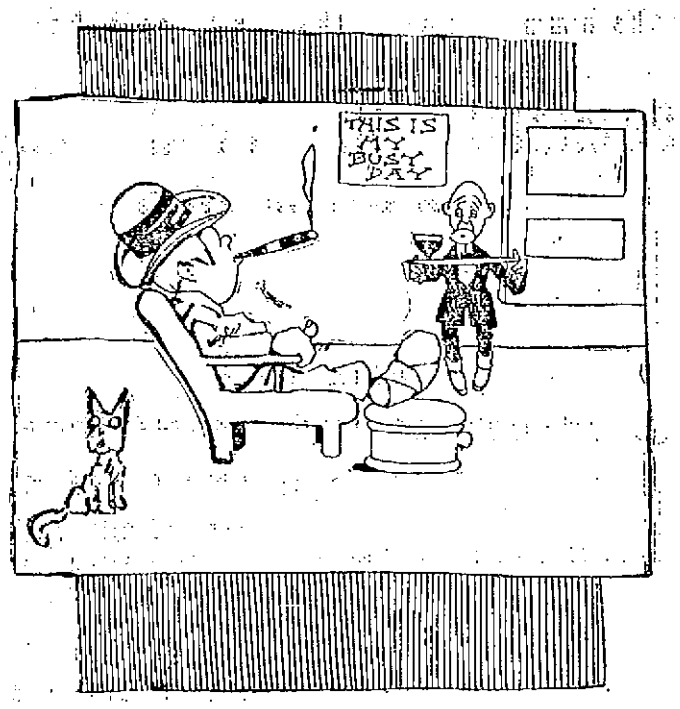
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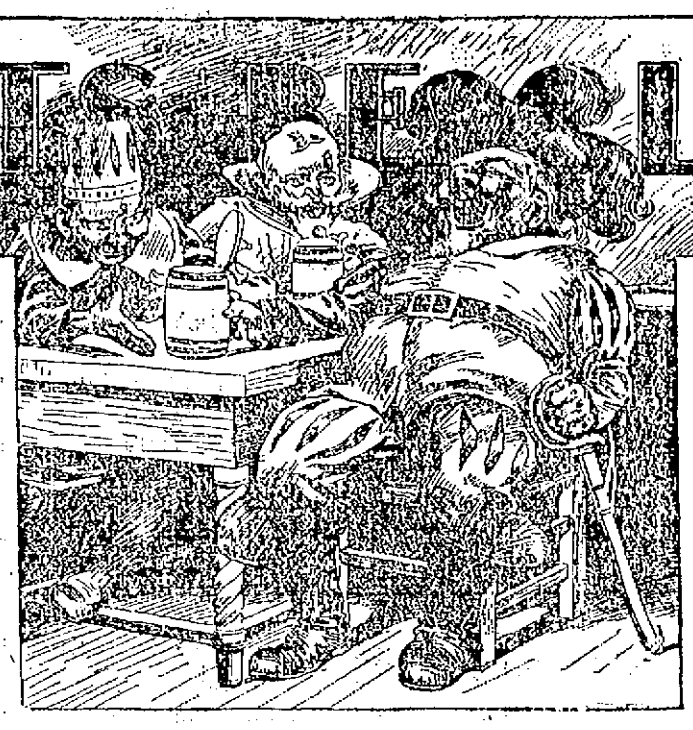
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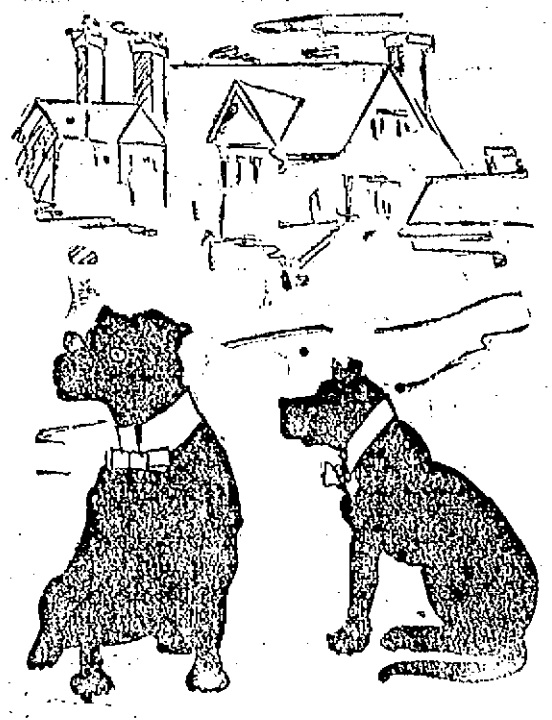


THE AMERICAN OFFICE BOY AS SEEN BY THE SUN ARTIST.



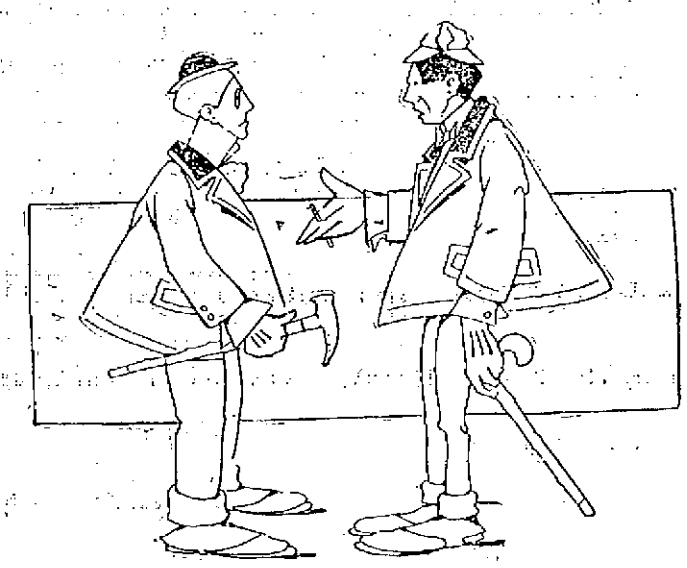


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"I say, Cholly Willis is a sharp boy."
"Yes, I see he cut you out."



FROM DIFFERENT POINTS.

"Don't you think the stage needs elevating?"
"No, it already has wings and flies."



PRECOCIOUS.

"Mistress Casey, keep your brat of a boy in de house. I found him beating the brains out of a small kid wid dis club."
"Come to my arms, my child. Sure, you'll be the pride of the force when ye grow up."



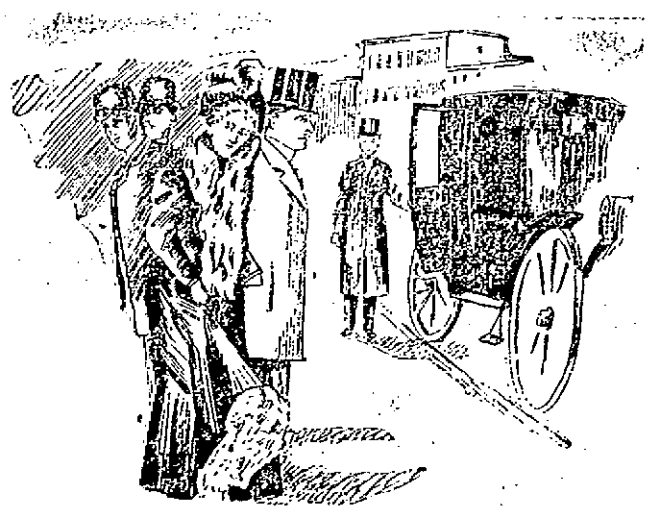
SCIENCE VERSUS HOME TIES.

Jay—"Don't yer ever think of yer mother?"
Bumhobo—"Nope; I wuz brought up in an incubator."



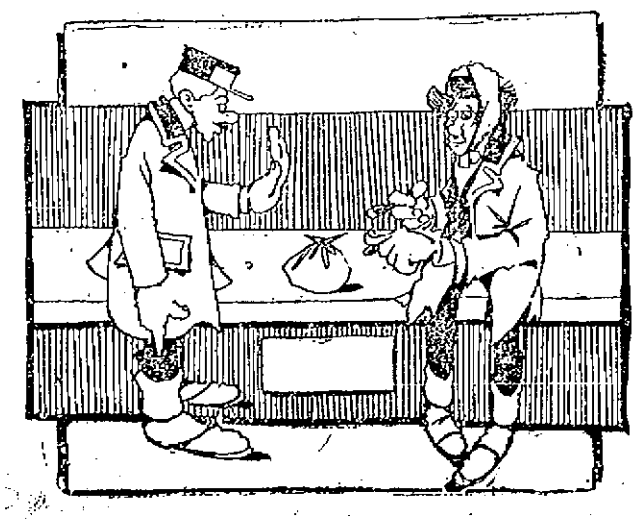
THE LATEST.

Cholly—"I guess we'll stand a show with the deah girls, now, Clarence."
Clarence—"How's that, deah boy?"
Cholly—"Why, Willy Robinson proposes to establish a syndicate to handle all the foreign noblemen who come ovah the water."



THEY ALWAYS ARE.

Clarence—Dolly Footlights seems to have made a great hit.
Horace—Yes, and Reggie seems to be an easy target.



TAKING HIM AT HIS WORD.

Weary—Would you take my last cent for a ride?
Conductor—Certainly.
Weary—Well, here, I just got a cent—take it.

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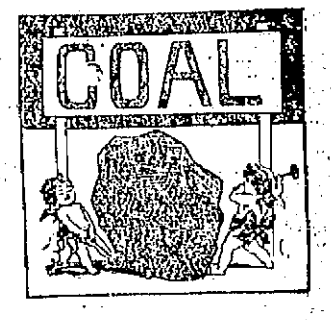
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The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allen, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 78 Appleton street.

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We are selling 20 pounds of the best granulated sugar for $1.00. Free delivery with purchases of Teas, Coffees and Crockery. The Sun Bros., the Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

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The best Alarm Clock for 75 cents, others that cost a little more "must git up" kind. Call and see them. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Belmonts last night were defeated by the Americas on the Westmesit alleys by more than 100 pins. While the game was not one of large scores the numbers were kept well together by all the players whose totals were much the same. Wilson and and Mansur were the only Belmonts to defeat their individual opponents. Summary:

Americas—Higgins 480; Panton 482; Campbell 459; Mellen 452; Fye 483. Total 2356.

Belmonts—Leonard 451; French 429; Mansur 461; Wilson 461; H. B. C. 435. Total 2239.

The Crescents were no match for the champion Live Oak team on the Misserables alleys last night. Score:

Live Oaks—Dwyer 424; Martin 528; Hennessay 445; H. Donohue 576; Golden 417. Total 2190.

Crescents—Donohue 403; McCluskey 351; Clark 431; T. Golden 357; Richardson 364. Total 1906.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

Passaconaway tribe of Red Men initiated two Caucasians and received one proposition for membership at their regular meeting last night previous to which an oyster supper and smoke talk were held in charge of C. E. Smith, William Hall, J. H. Hickey, Albert Richardson and John Clee.

Two applications for membership were received at last evening's meeting of James A. Garfield Relief Corps. It was voted to hold a supper, sale and entertainment March 30th and the following committee was appointed to cooperate with the work committee in arranging for the event: Mrs. M. E. Offutt, Mrs. Annie E. Tuttle and Mrs. Electa Titcomb: the work committee consists of Mrs. Hallie E. Whitney, Mrs. Mary J. Seeton and Mrs. Emma Spencer.

The conference committee of the corps and the conference committee of Post 120, G.A.R. will jointly hold a musical and literary entertainment March 15.

The third degree was conferred upon two candidates at last evening's meeting of Veritas lodge, I.O.O.F.

Lowell lodge, A.O.U.W. will hold a whist party for members of the lodge and their friends next Wednesday evening. Refreshments will be served.

Three candidates were initiated and two propositions for membership were received at last evening's meeting of Excelsior lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U.

At the regular meeting of the Sons and Daughters of Maine last evening it was voted to accept the invitation to visit the Nashua association March 16.

DALGEREN VETERANS

PRESENTED WITH PICTURES OF THE MAINE AND HARVEST MOON.

Pictures of the ill-fated battleship Maine and Harvest Moon were formally presented to the Dahlgren association of Naval Veterans at its regular meeting last night.

The latter boat was blown up in Georgetown Bay 31 years ago Wednesday by a torpedo and Admiral Steward Simms lost his life. Among those who were on board when she went down were J. F. Gavlin of Somerville, formerly of Lowell, who was signal quartermaster, and Frederick W. Rhead, the engineer in charge. The latter was a brother-in-law of W. H. McDaniel of this city. It was aboard the "Harvest Moon" that General Sherman was received by Admiral Dahlgren. Copies of the picture have also been presented to Dahlgren Post, G. A. R., of South Boston and to the headquarters of the Naval Veterans at Philadelphia.

Dahlgren association accepted the gifts with a vote of thanks. The large bell which was presented to Dahlgren association through Paymaster Russell by Mr. O'Connell has been handsomely mounted and now occupies a place of honor near the entrance. The bell was years ago used by the town crier when Lowell was a town.



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You'll find here the best of all the classes of goods we deal in, for less—far less—than you'd dream was possible.

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800 PAIRS MEN'S STREET GLOVES, in tan and brown shades, imported leather, neatly stitched backs; usual price $1.00,

Our price 59 cents a pair

1200 PAIRS MEN'S STREET AND DRIVING GLOVES, Dogskin, cape and mocha unlined; mocha and cape silk lined; all of imported leather. New shades of brown and tan; usual price $1.25 and $1.50,

Our price 89 cents a pair

Bargains in Umbrellas.

Here are some new departures in umbrella prices that will interest you sooner or later.

UMBRELLAS with steel rods and paragon frames, Congo crook handles; excellent fast black covers; usual price 75c.

Our price 43 cents each

UMBRELLAS with steel rods and paragon frames; very fine covering; roll up as close as a walking stick; handsome natural wood handles; usual price $1.00,

Our price 69 cents

3000 Men's Soft Finished Colored Shirts.

Every one a new spring pattern. Every one perfect, cut long and full. Prices that have never been approached in this country for such excellent goods.

MEN'S CHEVIOT SHIRTS, woven goods; quiet patterns. This shirt is not 36 inches long, but is fairly made and wonderfully cheap. Usual price 38 cents.

Our price 19 cents

MEN'S HEAVY PRINTED CHEVIOT SHIRTS, two lots; light and dark grounds; cut full 36 inches long; wide bodies; extension band collars; gusseted and covered seams; usual price 50 cents.

Our price 29 cents

MEN'S HEAVY TWILL SHIRTS, twelve of the newest and handsomest patterns of stripes and checks on light grounds; collar and cuffs on; pearl buttons; extension collar band; double stitched throughout and flat seams; usual price 60 cents.

Our price 37 cents

MEN'S BEDFORD CORD AND SATINE SHIRTS, light grounds, beautiful patterns; collars and cuffs attached; French faced sleeves; double stitched flat seams; collar and yoke faced with white satine; usual price 75 cents.

Our price 43 cents

MEN'S GENUINE WOVEN MADRAS SHIRTS, collar and cuffs on; made with patent extension collar band; double stitched throughout; usual price 75c.

Our price 45 cents

MEN'S HEAVY BLACK SHIRTS, with white stripe, collar and cuffs on; patent extension collar band; gusseted and double stitched flat seams; usual price 50 cents.

Our price 35 cents

MEN'S BLACK SATINE SHIRTS, with white stripe; a very fine quality; collars and cuffs on; finished with pearl buttons and double stitched flat seams, usual price 50 cents.

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Hosiery for Men and Boys.

Three numbers that stand peerless.

1000 PAIRS BOYS' Long-legged, Heavy Ribbed Black Cotton Stockings, fast dye, double heels and double toes, usual price 20c. a pair,

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500 PAIRS MEN'S Fine Gauge Black Cotton Half Hose, fast dye; superb value; usual price 15c.

Our Price 7c. a Pair
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We have sold thousands of these shirts the past ten days. The goods are worth from one-half more to twice what we ask for them.

MEN'S LAUNDERED NEGLIGE SHIRTS, collars and cuffs attached; made from handsome new Percales; link cuffs with patent band. These shirts are plump 36 inches long; very wide. Made with covered seams; would be a genuine bargain for 50 cents.

Our price 36 cents

MEN'S LAUNDERED NEGLIGE SHIRTS with two separate collars, one pair separate link cuffs; 21 styles handsome Percales in light and dark grounds. Stunning patterns, full 36 inches long; wide bodies; double stitched flat seams; worth 50 cents; they're wonders at

Our price 39 cents

MEN'S LAUNDERED NEGLIGE SHIRTS, made from elegant heavy cheviots, collar and cuffs attached. These are uncommonly attractive, beautifully finished; very broad and long; usual price 65 cents.

Our price 45 cents

MEN'S FINE MADRAS SHIRTS, of a very high class cloth, Splendidly made with French faced sleeves; detached link cuffs with round corners; to be worn with white collar; finished with large pearl buttons. A handsome golf shirt, usually sold for 85 cents,

Our price 59 cents

MEN'S ALL OVER FANCY BODY SHIRTS WITH FANCY BOSOMS one pair detached link cuffs; to be worn with white collar; usual price, 50 cents,

Our price 29 cents

BOYS' LAUNDERED NEGLIGE SHIRTS, collar and cuffs attached. Beautiful and attractive patterns of new percales, splendidly finished, full size, pearl buttons, double stitched seams, lined yokes. Usual price 50 cents.

Our price 33 cents

Boys' Soft Finish Shirts.

We make a specialty of boys' goods and offer more than 1000 of these garments at about the cost of the cloth.

BOYS' SOFT SHIRTS, collar and cuffs attached; made from attractive patterns of new Percales; sizes 12 to 14, and cut full and long; usual price 40 cents,

Our price 21 cents

BOYS' HEAVY WOVEN CHEVIOT SHIRTS, light grounds and good patterns, finished with pearl buttons; double stitched seams; usual price 40 cents.

Our price 23 cents

BOYS' SHIRTS, handsome patterns of satines and Bedford cords; collars and cuffs attached; cut very full; finished with pearl buttons and double stitched seams; usual price 50 cents.

Our price 31 cents

BOYS' ELEGANT PATTERNS IN FINE SATINE AND TWILL SHIRTS, new and very handsome styles; collars and cuffs attached; yokes lined with white satine, double stitched; usual price 50 cents.

Our price 34 cents

BOYS' BLACK SATINE SHIRTS, with white stripe; collar and cuffs attached; finished with pearl buttons and double stitched seams. Usual price 50 cents.

Our price 34 cents

Boys' Golf Caps.

New and attractive, at prices far less than have ever before tempted you.

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BOYS' GOLF CAPS, Satin lined, strikingly handsome, such as you buy for 50c.,

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BOYS' YACHT CAPS, Handsome embroidery, covert cloths and serges, satin lined, such as you buy for 75c.,

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FINE FUR DERBYS, Blacks and browns, new and stylish shapes, such as you buy for $1.00 and $1.25

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ALL THE DERBYS, Black, brown and colors, that you have been buying for $1.75 and $2.00,

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ALL THE DERBYS, Black, brown and new shades, that you have been buying for $2.50,

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ALL THE DERBYS, Black, brown and new shades, that you have been buying for $3, $3.50 and $4,

We sell for $2.68

FINE FUR FEDORAS, Pearl, brown, black, new and stylish shapes, such as you have been buying for $1.00 and $1.25,

We sell for 54 cents

ALL THE FEDORAS, Light shades, pearls, brown and black, that you have been buying for $1.75 and $2.00,

We sell for $1.29

ALL THE FEDORAS, Black, pearl and brown, that you have been buying for $2.25,

We sell for $1.67

ALL THE FEDORAS, Pearls, browns, modes and black, that you have been buying for $2.50 and $3,

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ALL THE FEDORAS, Pearls, light browns, and black, that you you have been buying for $3.50 and $4,

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Men's Golf Caps.

An astonishing stock representing the very newest productions of the best cap makers. A new departure in prices.

MEN'S GOLF CAPS, in neat mixtures, such as you buy for 25c.

We sell for 19 cents

MEN'S GOLF CAPS, Shepherd plaid checks, satin lined, such as you buy for 50c.,

We sell for 25 cents

MEN'S GOLF CAPS, Beautiful new checks, quiet effects, satin lined, such as you buy for 69c.

We sell for 39 cents

MEN'S GOLF CAPS, Plain blue, covert cloths and plaids, satin lined, such as you buy for 75c.,

We sell for 44 cents

For Men, the Workers,

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23 cents for Blue Denim, White Drill and Blue Check Overalls and Coats; full size; thoroughly made; regular price 40 cents.

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48 cents for Heaviest Blue Denim and best Black and White Stripe Overalls, made with back and side pockets; railroad back; double stitched flat seams; coats to match, usual price 65 cents.

59 cents for our own special Blue Denim Overalls; the heaviest Denim that is made; Overalls the very best that can be produced; railroad back, back and side pockets; double stitched flat seams; coats to match; usual price 75 cents.

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